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SAYS AMERICA HAS PLAYED AN IGNOBLE PART DURING WAR

Roosevelt Says to Refuse to Ship Munitions to Allies Would be Immoral.

TO DEFEND BELGIUM

Says He Stands by the President Only When Standing by the Country.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 25.—"Don't applaud unless you feel a burning sense of shame because the United States has not stood up for Belgium."

Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, snapped out these words tonight at a crowd at the military instruction camp during a speech in which he censured the administration for its attitude in the European situation and strongly urged preparedness for war. As he paused, after uttering the sentence, his audience, consisting of about 1,200 members of the camp and more than 2,000 other persons, burst into wild and prolonged applause.

"The surest way for a nation to invite disaster is to be rich, aggressive and unarmed," the former President said at another time, in speaking of preparedness.

In a statement made at the railway station shortly before leaving for New York, Colonel Roosevelt defended his criticism of the administration's course in the present situation.

"I wish to make one comment on the statement so frequently made that we must stand behind the President," he said. "I heartily subscribe to this on condition, and only on condition, that it is followed by the statement 'so long as the President stands by the country.'"

Col. Roosevelt in an address tonight at the military instruction camp here, declared that for 18 months the United States had "played an ignoble part among the nations," in that it had "tamely submitted to seeing the weak, whom we had covenanted to protect, wronged," and "had seen our own men, women and children murdered on the high seas without action on our part."

The former President condemned the government for having "not taken the smallest step in the way of preparedness to defend our own rights." Germany he condemned as "utterly brutal and ruthless in its disregard of international morality," and declared that it "would be a base abandonment of morality" for American manufacturers of munitions of war to refuse to make shipments "for the use of the armies that are striving to restore Belgium to its own people."

Munition makers who refused to make such shipments should be put, he said, on a "roll of dishonor." He added that they should be encouraged "so that we may be able to hold our own when the hour of peril comes to us in our turn."

In his speech he said:

"Free citizens should be allowed to do their own fighting. The professional pacifist is as much out of place in a democracy as is the poltroon himself; and he is no better citizen than the poltroon. Probably no body of citizens in the United States during the last five years, have wrought so efficiently for national decadence and international degradation as the professional peace-at-any-price men, who have tried to teach our people that lofty and inclusive arbitration treaties and the utterance of fatuous platitudes about peace conferences are substitutes for adequate military preparedness.

"Under the conditions of modern warfare it is the veriest nonsense to talk of men springing to arms in mass unless they have been taught how to act in mass and how to use the arms to which they spring. For 13 months America has played an ignoble part among the nations. We have tamely submitted to seeing the weak, whom we had covenanted to protect, wronged. We have seen our own men, women and children murdered on the high seas without action on our part. During this time our Nation has not taken the smallest step in the way of preparedness to defend our own rights. Yet these 13 months have made evident the lamentable fact that force is more dominant now in the affairs of the world than ever before; that the most powerful of modern military nations is utterly brutal and ruthless in its disregard of international morality, and that righteousness divorced from force is utterly futile.

"Hyphenated Americanism."

"Camps like this are the best possible antidotes to hyphenated Americanism. * * * The events of the past year have shown us that in any crisis the hyphenated American is an active force against America, an active force for wrong-doing. The effort to hoist two flags on the same flagpole always means that one flag is hoisted underneath; and the hyphenated American invariably hoists the flag of the United States underneath. We must all be Americans and nothing else. * * *

"There exists no finer body of American citizens in this country than those citizens of German birth or descent who are in good with Americans and nothing else. * * * The professional German-American has shown himself, within the last 12 months to be an enemy to this country as well as to humanity. The recent exposures of the way in which these German-Americans have worked together with the emis-

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WILL FULLY SATISFY U. S. IF COMMANDER OF SUBMARINE EXCEEDED HIS INSTRUCTIONS

Berlin, via London, Aug. 25. — If the commander of a German submarine exceeded his instructions in sinking the steamer Arabic, the German government will give full satisfaction to the United States, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg informed the Associated Press correspondent, in an interview this evening.

The Imperial chancellor made the following statement of Germany's position on the sinking of the Arabic:

"As long as the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Arabic have not been fully cleared up, it is impossible for me to make a definite statement. Thus far we have received no report about it. Now we do not even know whether the sinking of the ship was caused by a mine or by a torpedo fired from a German submarine, nor do we know whether in this latter case the Arabic herself may not by her actions, perhaps, have justified proceedings of the commander of the submarine.

"Only after all these circumstances have been cleared up, will it be possible to say whether the commander of one of our submarines went beyond his instructions, in which case the Imperial government would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations existing between both governments."

Confers With Gerard.

Ambassador Gerard at 2 o'clock this afternoon received a request from Foreign Minister Von Jagow to call upon him and left a luncheon party to respond to the invitation. The ambassador conferred a half hour with the foreign minister. Ambassador Gerard afterwards would say nothing regarding the conversation.

While the situation regarding the case of the Arabic is by no means clear, indications were noticeable today of a belief that a moderate amount of optimism regarding the case is well justified and that a way will be found out of the entanglement even should it be established that the steamer was torpedoed without warning—an assumption which the German government has as yet, in the lack of any official report on the subject, no reason to accept.

Anxious to Avoid a Crisis.

The newspaper and the public seem hardly to have awakened to the nature of the situation and between the divergent views of Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan, which they were given today, find little enlightenment regarding the real state of American publi copinion. The foreign office, however, is evidently fully aware of the delicate nature of the situation and is disposed to avoid a crisis which is farthest from ts desire.

HAITI HAS UNTIL TONIGHT TO SIGN

Treaty Giving United States Financial Protectorate.

FOR TEN YEARS' TIME

America Proposes to Protect the Revenues of the Island Republic from Revolutionists—Lansing Explains Purposes.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Word came from Port au Prince today that 'Charge Davis of the American legation, had extended until tomorrow night the time for action by the Haitien parliament on the proposed treaty to establish for ten years an American financial protectorate over the island republic.

Noon today had been fixed by the 'Charge as the time by which he would expect approval of the treaty drafts submitted by the United States. The Haitiens protested vigorously, however, against such a limit on debate in parliament and the extension was granted. Officials here did not comment on press reports that the parliament and minister threatened to resign if the American government insisted upon immediate action.

Lansing Explains Purpose.

Secretary Lansing made a statement today explaining the purpose of the United States in proposing and pressing the treaty with Haiti at this time. He said the Washington government was acting from wholly disinterested motives to save the little republic from ruin through never ending activities of so-called revolutionists for whom the country's revenues offered spoils. The Secretary declared there was no foundation for reports that the proposed convention would give the United States Mole St. Nicholas as a naval base.

While Mr. Lansing would not discuss the treaty, it is known that it provides for American agents in charge of the ten customs houses, three of which, those at Port au Prince, Cape Haitien and St. Marc, already have been taken over by Rear Admiral Caperton.

Solon Menos, the Haitien minister, conferred with Mr. Lansing during the day and presented a communication from his government requesting an explanation of certain points in the American proposals.

Attempt Not Opposed.

Although the minister would not discuss the negotiations he said that he felt sure that his government was anxious to bring about an understanding with the United States as speedily as possible. He made it clear that his government did not oppose the attempt of the United States to bring about peace and re-construction in the island. Riots and uprisings, he explained, were in many cases due to ignorance of the intentions of the United States and a misunderstanding of the presence of American troops on Haitien soil.

"I hope and desire," said the minister, "that a real entente will be created between the two peoples, but such an entente is only possible when both sides make concessions."

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—Practically complete returns indicate today that Sam J. Nichols, of Spartanburg, was nominated in yesterday's primary for Congress in the fourth district.

OPERATIONS CENTER ON THE GALLIPOLI

Allies Confident Dardanelles Will be Forced Soon.

TEUTON ARMIES MOVE

General Eichhorn Apparently Intends to Move Rapidly and Capture Vilna and Later to Advance Upon Minsk.

London, Aug. 25.—An official report issued tonight, regarding recent operations on the Gallipoli peninsula, set at rest rumors which have been in circulation for several days crediting the British troops with having either cut off or outflanked the Turkish forces opposed to them. The report states that while the ground gained is of great value, the true objectives have not been reached.

In the first attacks early this morning, the Australians and New Zealanders reached the summits of Sari Bahr and Chanak Bahr, commanding positions on the west coast of the peninsula, but through the failure of the new landing party at Suvla bay to make the progress expected, the troops from the dominions were compelled to fall back. Another attack was made last Saturday, but on this occasion, having lost the advantage of surprise, the British could not reach the summit and were compelled to retire again.

The report admits heavy British losses, but adds that those of the Turks must have been heavier.

British Hold 12 Miles Front.

Altogether the British hold a front of 12 miles along the west side of the peninsula and at some points have penetrated some distance into the interior. Although the Turks are resisting stubbornly the Allies are confident that the Dardanelles will be forced before the arrival of unfavorable weather at the end of September.

Weather conditions also figure in the operations on the eastern front.

It is reported that the roads in Courland are so softened through continued rains that the Germans are finding it more difficult to move their artillery. They are still trying, however, to force back the Russians between the rivers A-A and Dvina and claim to have succeeded at one point at least.

General Eichhorn, who captured Kovno, is advancing eastward, Berlin reports, while progress is reported by each of the five armies marching on Brest-Litovsk. One is said to have broken through one of the advanced positions of the fortress. General Eichhorn's plan apparently is to march rapidly on Vilna and after occupying that town to attempt an advance to Minsk thus placing his army on the Russian line of retreat from the Bug while Field Marshal Von Mackensen and Prince Leopold of Bavaria continue their efforts to envelop Brest-Litovsk.

As Grand Duke Nicholas still has several lines of retreat open to him and his rear guards heretofore have been able to hold off the Austro-Germans until their retirement was effected, military writers here do not believe this plan will succeed.

The only event of importance received from the western front is the recapture by the Germans of a portion of a trench they lost to the French in the Vosges.

Heavy fighting continues on the Austro-Italian front and the Italians claim to have captured the head of the Stimo valley in the Tonale zone.

ROYAL COMMISSION UPHOLDS MANITOBA CHARGES OF FRAUD

In Connection With Erection of New Parliament Buildings for the Province.

OVER-PAYMENTS MADE

To Contractors, Money Being Used as a Campaign Fund by Roblin Government.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25.—Charges that enormous over-payments were made to the contractors who erected the new parliament buildings of the provinces of Manitoba; that there overpayments in part at least were designed to provide a campaign fund for the recent Roblin government, and that some members of that government were cognizant of what was going on, were sustained today in the report of the Royal Commission, commonly known as the Mathers Commission, which inquired into the charges.

The commission's findings were published today. Thomas Kelly & Sons are the contractors named.

Hard to Secure Evidence.

The commissioners say they were hampered by absence of material witnesses and reluctance of others to testify, these including four ex-cabinet ministers, Premier Roblin and Messrs. Howden, Caldwell and Armstrong.

"Sir Redmon Roblin," they say, "made common cause with the contractors to resist discovery and took an active part in securing for the contractors able counsel for the purpose.

"Howden made many false statements in his evidence," says the report. The commissioners were further handicapped by the destruction and mutilation of records, the refusal of contractors to produce their books and their withdrawal to a foreign country to prevent their being compelled to do so. The commission feels itself justified from this in drawing unfavorable inferences so far as the contractors are concerned. Dr. Simpson, charged with being treasurer of campaign funds collected through the contractors, had left for military service in France, and William Salt, an important witness, left the country and was kept away against his will by large bribes, the report says.

The commissioners find that Messrs. Caldwell and Howden, ex-cabinet ministers; Thomas Kelly, the contractor; V. W. Horwood, late provincial architect; Dr. Simpson, the conservative organizer; W. A. Elliott, employe of the public works department; M. G. Hook, another employe, who was sent after Salt with ten thousand dollars and claimed he was robbed in Omaha; and Harry Whitla, K. C., all interested themselves in keeping Salt out of the jurisdiction of the commission. In all $24,030 was spent in keeping Salt away, it is charged.

Money Used in Elections.

The commissioners find it fully established that Dr. Simpson was the financial agent charged with raising an election fund out of the parliament building extras. From April 21 to July 9, 1914, just before the July elections, says the report, payments were made to the contractors totalling $852,208, of which almost 600,000 was fraudulent over-payment by the government to the contractor.

During that campaign six government candidates in Winnipeg made returns showing their election expenses as nothing, and the commissioners assume their expenses were heavy, and were paid out of the extras for the parliament buildings.

The total amount paid the contractors was $1,664,242.

The commission estimates the total value of work done by the contractors at $812,536, and puts excess payments at $801,083, without including $121,870, which it was found should have been held back.

The commissioners charge fraud in the letting of contracts which they say netted the contractors an illegitimate profit of $122,955.

Excessive Payments for Steel.

The commissioners find it proved that the practice of making excessive payments to secure a campaign fund was continued in the steel contracts, the government's structural engineers all adopting prices from forty to fifty per cent. higher than steel could be actually bought and erected for. E. C. Shankland, a Chicago structural engineer, comes in for vigorous handling for the part he played in the dual plans for the steel of the dome, one set for payments and another much lighter set for the actual drawing plans.

The commissioners deal at length with the famous $303,000 contract which Premier Roblin destroyed after rescuing the order in council authorizing it. "We cannot," say the commissioners, "but regard the reason assigned for taking this extraordinary step as other than untruthful and absurd. We believe the ministers desired to obliterate the contract and every trace of its existence because they knew it was a fraud upon the province, the discovery of which would seriously compromise them and the government of which they were members."

The commissioners conclude by advising that the provincial auditors be placed out of control of the government of the day.

Thomas Kelly & Sons are Winnipeg contractors, but at present Thomas Kelly is at his summer home at Detroit Lake, Minn. On advice of counsel, Mr. Kelly refused to put himself within the jurisdiction of the royal commission pending the outcome of an appeal he is taking to the judicial committee of the privy council, chal-

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COTTON SITUATION IS NOT DESPERATE

On Account of Great Britain's Contraband Order.

W. P. G. HARDING SPEAKS

Urges Southern Bankers to Make Concessions to Finance the Crop—Predicts International Competition for the Staple.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 25. — W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve board, told the Alabama Merchants' Association here that the placing of cotton on the contraband list by the Allies did not create a desperate situation, but rather one calling for intelligent leadership. He urged Southern bankers to make concessions to finance the crop, and predicted there would be international competition for the American crop, despite the fact that it was contraband. Mr. Harding handled, for the Reserve board, the arrangements for the hundred million dollar cotton loan fund. He explained to the Alabama merchants, however, that he was not speaking tonight for the Federal board, but was giving his personal views.

"Germany," said Mr. Harding, "is as anxious to have cotton as the Allies are to prevent her. It is not inconceivable that there may be evidences before very long of international competition for the possession of the South's great staple. It is at least a possibility that cotton will be purchased in large quantities for foreign account and stored in Southern warehouses, to be shipped out as needed, and as opportunities for shipment arise.

"No one has ever accused the Germans of being lacking in far-sightedness. They are already looking forward to what will happen when peace is restored, and that they will make a supreme effort to recover their lost trade with other nations cannot be doubted. Is it reasonable to believe that they would look with complacency upon the absolute control of the cotton market by the mills of England and America, permitting them to secure their supplies of cotton at very low prices and defer their own purchases until after peace is made and take the chances of securing then their own stocks at much higher prices? Is it not reasonable to believe that they will arrange to buy cotton as the spinners of other nations buy it, and can they not easily arrange to have their cotton purchases stored in this country for their account until they can transport it to their own shores?"

Wilson Writes as to Banks.

President Wilson, in a letter read by Mr. Harding, expressed confidence that banks in the agricultural regions, the South particularly, would content themselves with not exceeding two per cent. above the rate they themselves pay on money for meeting the cotton

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GERMAN HAD PICTURES U. S. GUNS AND FORTS

Arrested in Washington and Held Under $5,000 Bail.

Offers No Explanation for Making the Photographs—Information is Given That He Has Served in the German Army.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Gustav Kopsch, a young German employed as an instrument maker by the Carnegie Institution here, was arrested tonight by agents of the Department of Justice charged with violating the Federal law for protection of the national defense by making pictures of military reservations. He was held in $5,000 bail and will be sent to Norfolk for trial in the United States district court there.

According to the officers, Kopsch had in his possession photographs of the fortifications and guns at Fortress Monroe and of the reservation at Cape Henry, Va., where the government is planning extensive works to defend the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Kopsch returned to Washington last Friday after a vacation of about 20 days. He had been under surveillance during the latter part of the time, his presence with a camera about Fortress Monroe, where he is said to have asked many questions, having attracted attention. A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, took personal charge of the case and after an inquiry, ordered the arrest.

When arrested the prisoner is said to have made no attempt to deny taking the pictures, but insisted that a drunken sentry at Fortress Monroe gave him permission to use his camera there. He offered no explanation of his purpose in making the photographs.

Kopsch is 27 years old and has been in the United States two or three years. His parents are said to live in Germany. According to the government's information, he served in the German army and at the outbreak of the war reported to the German consul at Baltimore to return home for duty. His service was not accepted, it is said, because there was no way of getting reserves to Germany

GOVERNORS SHARE REVIEW OF FLEET

Are Guests for the Afternoon of Secretary Daniels.

LUNCH ON WYOMING

Representatives of About Half of the States Absorbed With the Manœuvers—Thrilled With "Attack" by Destroyers.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—A navy steadily increased in size and efficiency so that it will be ready to defend the country against attack from any quarter. This is the aim of Secretary Daniels as declared before the Governors' Conference today on board the flagship Wyoming of the North Atlantic fleet in Massachusetts Bay.

For two hours the Secretary stood on the bridge of the flagship, while Admiral Fletcher put the fleet through intricate maneuvers illustrating attack and defense. Then he joined the governors in the admiral's cabin and told them why he had made them his guests for the afternoon.

"The greatest things that the navy is doing are not heralded," said the secretary. "Since the war began there is not an officer in any department of the navy who has not taken advantage of the lessons taught by the war. Experiments are proceeding day and night and today in every element our navy has no superior in the world. We do have superiors in size and numbers, and it is for us to continue to strengthen our navy.

"I believe we ought to increase our navy steadily so that in time of stress and emergency the real first strong arm of our country will be ready to defend our country if it is attacked from any quarter."

On Board the Flagship Wyoming Off Boston Light, (by Wireless), Aug. 25.—From the after deck of the flagship Wyoming, the governors and former governors representing about half of the states of the Union today had what was for the greater number their first view of a considerable portion of the American navy.

As guests of the afternoon of Secretary Daniels they shared in a review of the Atlantic fleet as it moved in stately procession through Massachusetts bay. The fleet, under command of Admiral F. F. Fletcher, which has been engaged in maneuvers off Newport for two weeks past, was ordered to Boston as a part of the programme of the governors' conference in the deliberations of which preparedness for National defense had an important part.

The Wyoming picked up the party at the Charleston navy yard at noon, and moved down the bay a few miles off Boston lightship where the imposing array of warships had assembled.

The destroyer flotilla of 25 ships passed in review in double column. Then they disappeared preparatory to a sham attack on the battleships and the battleship fleet, led by the Arkansas came into view.

The ten dreadnoughts steamed at ten

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER GRAHAM COUNTY MAN

Bloodhounds Pick Out Two Members of Posse.

Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miller Charged With Killing P. L. Philips—Fourth Member of Family to Meet Death.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 25.—Trailed by bloodhounds for twelve miles through the Smokey Mountain country, Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miller, of Cherokee county, were captured by sheriff's posses today and lodged in Graham county jail at Robbinsville, 70 miles from this city, charged with the murder of P. L. Philips, a wealthy farmer, near Topton, Graham county, last Monday morning.

The deceased was the fourth member of the Philips family to meet a violent death, his wife and two children having been murdered last May, it is alleged by Ed. Williams, who is still at large.

Wiggins and Miller, the men arrested today, were picked out of sheriff's posses and attacked by two bloodhounds, after the animals had been carried from Asheville to Topton, a distance of 60 miles, on a special train. At Topton the dogs picked up a trail and followed it until they came upon the posse which was searching the country for Philips' slayers. Both men denied their guilt, saying that they had joined the posse to aid in the search for the murderers of Philips.

The wiping out of the Philips family is said to have been the aftermath of a distilling feud.

BERNSTORFF TO WASHINGTON.

Makes No Announcement as to Plans of Visit to Capital.

New York, Aug. 25.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, left here late tonight for Washington, without, however, making any announcement as to his plans, upon reaching the capital.

GERMANY'S REFUSAL OF 1912 AGREEMENT IS BLAMED FOR WAR

Conference on Anglo-German Agreement Would Have Averted It.

SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY

In Reply to Chancellor He Says Belgium Didn't Traffic Her Neutrality.

London, Aug. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, tonight sent a letter to the press replying to a speech delivered in the German Reichstag, last week by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor. In the letter Sir Edward deals at length with the charge that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality with Great Britain and the Allies.

"There are some points in the speech the German chancellor made last week," the letter said, "which may, I think, be suitably dealt with in a letter to the press pending a full review of the situation which may be appropriate in some other method and at some other time.

"One Belgian record, a conversation with the British military attache, was published by Germany last autumn to prove that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality with us, and was, in effect, in a plot with us against Germany. The conversation, of which the most use has been made, never was reported to the foreign office, nor, as far as the records show, to the war office at the time, and we saw a record of it the first time when Germany published the Belgian record.

No Agreement With Belgium.

"But it bears on the face of it, that it referred only to the contingency of Belgium being attacked, that the entry of the British into Belgium would take place only after violation of Belgian territory by Germany, and that it did not commit the British government. No convention or agreement existed between the British and Belgian governments.

"Why does the German chancellor mention these informal conversations of 1906 and ignore entirely that of April, 1913? I told the Belgian minister most emphatically that what we desired in the case of Belgium, as with other neutral countries, was that their neutrality should be respected and that so long as it was not violated by any other power, we should certainly not send troops ourselves into their territory.

Offered Bribe for Violation.

"What is the true story? On the 29th of July, 1914, the German chancellor tried to bribe us by a promise of future Belgian independence to become a party to the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany. On the outbreak of the war, he described the Belgian treaty as a scrap of paper, and the German foreign secretary explained that Germany must go through Belgium to attack France because she could not afford the time to do otherwise.

"In the Reichstag, too, on the fourth of August, 1914, the German chancellor stated in referring to the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg:

"'The wrong, I speak openly, the wrong we thereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained.'

"The violation of Belgian neutrality, therefore, was deliberate, although Germany has actually guaranteed that neutrality. * * * *

"The two negotiations for an Anglo-German agreement in 1912, referred to by the German chancellor, were brought to a point at which it was clear they could have no success unless we, in effect; gave a promise of absolute neutrality while Germany remained free under her alliances to take part in an European war.

"The chancellor quotes an isolated sentence of my speech of the third of August, 1914, to prove that we were ready for war. In the very next sentence, which he might have quoted but does not quote, I said:

"'We are going to suffer, I am afraid terribly, in this war, whether we are in it or whether we stand aside.' * * *

"As to the other statement attributed to me, not even when we were perfectly free, when Japan, who was our ally, had not entered the war, and when we were not pledged to the other allies as we are now by the agreement of the 5th of September, 1914, did I say anything so ridiculous or untrue as that it was in the interest of Germany that we had gone to war and with the object of restraining Russia.

Would Have Averted War.

"The war would have been averted had the conference been agreed to. Germany on the flimiest pretext shut the door against it. * * *

"Some day, perhaps, the world will know what really passed between Germany and Austria respecting the ultimatum to Serbia and its consequences. It has become only to apparent that in the proposal for the conference, which we made and which Russia, Italy and France agreed to and which Germany vetoed lay the only hope of peace. Serbia has accepted nearly all the Austria ultimatum, severe and violent as it was. The points outstanding could have been settled honorably and fairly in conference in a week. * * * *

"And what is the German propaganda as we gather it from the speech of the chancellor and the public utterances in Germany now? * * * * Germany to control the destiny of all other nations, to be the 'shield of peace and freedom of big and small nations.' Those are the chancellor's words—in

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Baseball
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SPORTS

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RED SOX WIN ANOTHER FROM DETROIT TIGERS

Yankees Bunch Hits and Beat Cleveland

Chicago Beaten by the Senators in the Fourteenth Inning—St. Louis Was Victor Over the Athletics.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 4, Washington 7.
At St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.
At Detroit 1, Boston 2.
At Cleveland 2, New York 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	76	37	.672
Detroit	74	42	.638
Chicago	72	44	.621
Washington	58	55	.513
New York	52	57	.477
Cleveland	44	70	.386
St. Louis	44	72	.379
Philadelphia	35	78	.310

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Walter Johnson came to Gallia's assistance today, replaced the latter on the mound when he began to waver in the 13th inning, and after holding the locals safe started a rally in the 14th inning which gave Washington a 7 to 4 victory over Chicago, the other two going 11 and 13 innings.

Johnson singled in the 14th after one was out and reached second when Eddie Collins held Moeller's grounder, the latter being credited with a hit. Foster singled and Johnson scored the winning run. Milan also singled and Moeller and Foster scored, clinching the game.

Gallia pitched a great game, having only one bad inning, the third, when two bases on balls and three bunched hits netted four runs for Chicago.
Washington ..120 001 000 000 03—7 13 2
Chicago .....004 000 000 000 00—4 10 0
Gallia, Johnson and Henry; Cicotte, Scott, Faber, Benz and Daly.

Cleveland, Augd 25.—New York bunched five of its six hits and defeated Cleveland 3 to 2. Cleveland had the bases filled in the ninth with only one out, but scored only one run.
Cleveland .....000 001 001—2 8 3
New York .....000 120 000—3 6 0
Klepfer, Jones and O'Neill; Fisher and Alexander.

Detroit, Aug. 25.—A double by Scott to the score board in the 13th inning today, gave Boston another thrilling victory over Detroit. The score was 2 to 1. Boston's defense, which was almost as remarkable as yesterday, was as much responsible for the victory as was Scott's timely hit. With two out in the Detroit half of the 13th Cobb doubled to left, but Speaker raced nearly into the next county to haul down Crawford's drive.

For six innings, James and Ruth fought a beautiful battle, each allowing only two hits and neither granting a run. In the seventh Gardner singled, advanced on Barry's sacrifice and scored on Thomas' single to left. Two were out in the ninth before Detroit could tie the score. Bush walked and took second on Crawford's infield out. Veach singled to left and Bush just beat Lewis' throw to the plate. Leonard opened the last inning with a single to right and Hooper's sacrifice placed him in position to score. Lewis robbed Burns of a three-base hit by a leaping one-hand catch in the seventh. Veach was on first at the time.
Boston .....000 000 100 0001—2 7 0
Detroit .....000 000 001 0000—1 9 0
Ruth, Leonard and Thomas; James, Boland and Stanage.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—A single by Lavan in the eighth inning today scored two runs which gave St. Louis victory over Philadelphia 5 to 3. Philadelphia had held the lead for four innings.
Philadelphia .....010 200 000—3 4 2
St. Louis .....020 000 03*—5 5 4
Nabors and McAvoy; Weilman and Severoid.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Portsmouth 3; Suffolk 8.
At Rocky Mount 2; Petersburg 1.
At Newport News 6; Norfolk 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	30	21	.588
Suffolk	30	21	.588
Portsmouth	28	23	.549
Norfolk	27	25	.519
Newport News	26	27	.491
Orphans	15	39	.278

ROCKY MOUNT WINS FROM ORPHANS BUT NO WALK-OVER

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 25.—After the homeless ones took the lead with one run in the opening session on a single, a sacrifice, a fielders' choice and a mixup, after a walk on bad ones and Ulrich tossed him to second and the man on third counted, today's clash settled down to a set to. It looked as though there was to be no more scoring, but in the eighth, after two were down and one man in the paths, Pitcher Applegate mounted the center wall for the Tar Heels by a score of two to one. The game was marked by the effectiveness of the pitchers and it was a great clash throughout though Applegate comes in for the credit of winning his game with his whelp just in the nick of time.
Orphans ... .100 000 000—1 5 1
Rocky Mount . . .000 000 02*—2 6 0
Richmond and Francisco; Applegate and Ulrich. Time, 1:15. Umpire, McGowan. Attendance, 436.

To recover ink stains from your fingers, dampen the stains with a little water, then rub the stains with the head of an ordinary sulphur match, and when you want to keep your skin in a good condition, rub with AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER, the Antiseptic Toilet Powder Price 25 cents, at your druggist.

BALTIMORE FEDERALS SPLIT WITH BROOKLYN

Kansas City is Shut Out by the Pittsburghs

St. Louis and Chicago Divide Doubleheader Honors—Buffalo Made it Two in Row by Defeating Newark.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 2-4, St. Louis 4-5.
At Pittsburg 4, Kansas City 0.
At Baltimore 1-4, Brooklyn 5-2.
At Newark 2, Buffalo 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Chicago.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	65	50	.565
Newark	63	51	.553
Kansas City	64	54	.542
Chicago	64	55	.538
St Louis	62	55	.530
Buffalo	58	65	.472
Brooklyn	56	65	.463
Baltimore	40	77	.342

Chicago, Aug. 25.—St. Louis and Chicago divided a doubleheader here today, St. Louis winning the first game 4 to 2 by good batting and Chicago taking the second 4 to 2 by a combination of hits and errors in an eighth inning rally.

Honors were about even in the second game with the score tied until in the eighth inning when Davenport's two errors and two singles brought in the runs that gave the contest to Chicago.
First game:
St. Louis . . . .100 010 200—4 11 1
Chicago . . . .011 000 000—2 8 2
Crandall, Groom and Hartley; Brennan and Fischer.
Second game:
St. Louis . ...010 100 000—2 5 4
Chicago . . ..002 000 02*—4 8 0
Davenport and Hartley; Prendergast and Fischer.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 25.—Kansas City was shut out in the game with Pittsburgh today 4 to 0. Rogge was steady while the visiting pitcher was hit after errors had put local players on the bases.
Kansas City . .000 000 000—O 8 2
Pittsburgh . . . . .020 010 10*—4 10 0
Henning and Enzenroth; Rogge and O'Connor.

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—Baltimore and Brooklyn broke even in this afternoon's doubleheader, the home team losing the first 5 to 1 and taking the second 4 to 2. Leclair received wretched support in the opener. There was almost constant wrangling with the umpires throughout both games.
First game:
Brooklyn . . . ...000 031 010—5 8 1
Baltimore . . . ...000 100 000—1 7 4
Finneran and Land; Leclair and Owens.
Second game:
Brooklyn . . . ...001 000 010—2 6 1
Baltimore . . . . 000 003 10*—4 7 1
Bluebacker, Upham, Wiltse and Simon, Suggs and Kerr.

Newark, Aug. 25.—The Buffalo Federals made it two in a row by defeating Newark today 4 to 3. The Newarks rallied in the ninth but the best they could get was one run.
Buffalo . . . . .200 000 200—4 10 1
Newark . . . . .000 100 101—3 8 2
Anderson and Blair; Kaiserling, Billiard and Rariden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Kansas City 5-1, Cleveland 0-5.
At Milwaukee 3-6, Columbus 7-0.
At Minneapolis 3, Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 1-4, Indianapolis 2-2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond 1-7, Rochester 2-3.
At Harrisburg 2-3, Buffalo 3-5.
At Jersey City-Toronto, postponed to later date.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Atlanta 0, Chattanooga 3.
At Birmingham 3-0, Little Rock 4-9. (Second game 7 innings by agreement).

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Greensboro 0, Asheville 7.
At Charlotte 1, Durham 7.
At Winston-Salem 7, Raleigh 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	27	15	.643
Charlotte	22	21	.512
Raleigh	22	22	.500
Durham	21	23	.477
Winston-Salem	19	23	.452
Greensboro	17	24	.415

"RUBE" MARQUARD SOLD TO THE TORONTO INTERNATIONALS

New York, Aug. 25.—Richard Marquard, left handed pitcher ,was sold today by the New York Nationals to the Toronto club of the International League. The Giants are to get Pitcher Herbert from the Canadian team. It is understood all major league clubs waived claims to Marquard because of their unwillingness to pay the high salary which his contract calls for. Marquard wants his unconditional release.

Marquard came to New York in 1908 when $11,000 was paid to the Indianapolis club for him. He did not play much until 1911 when he began to develop and the next year made a record by pitching nineteen straight victories. Last season he defeated Pittsburgh in 21 innings, the longest game ever played in the National League.

The New York Nationals announce the purchase of Catcher Robert Schang from the Pittsburgh Nationals for the waiver price.

He is a brother of Walter Schang, the catcher of the Philadelphia Americans.

GIANTS AND PIRATES DIVIDE DOUBLE-HEADER

Braves Take Sixth Consecutive From Cubs

Phillies Win Both of Doubleheader From the Cincinnati Reds—Brooklyn and St. Louis Break Even.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 3-2, St. Louis 5-2.
At Boston 2, Chicago 0.
At New York 5-7, Pittsburg 3-9.
At Philadelphia 8-6, Cincinnati 0-5

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	62	50	.554
Brooklyn	52	55	.530
Boston	59	54	.522
Chicago	57	57	.500
Pittsbug	57	61	.483
St. Louis	56	61	.479
New York	52	59	.468
Cincinnati	53	61	.465

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Philadelphia won two games from Cincinnati today, the scores being 8 to 0 and 6 to 5. In the opening event Alexander was in grand form, while Schneider, Lear and Cochran were hit hard. On two successive pitched balls Cravath and Luderus made home runs, the former's drive equalling his home run total of 1913 and 1914—19.

The second contest was hard fought, McKenery being driven off the rubber in the sixth and Schneider also being hit hard. In the ninth inning, with one run in, one out and Williams on first, Wingo, a left hand batsman, went to bat for W. Killifer and Rixey took Demaree's place. Before a ball was pitched Leach took Wingo's place at bat and the game ended when Leach fanned and Williams was doubled up trying to steal second.
First game:
Cincinnati . . . ...000 000 000—0 4 2
Philadelphia . . .101 012 21*—8 13 1
Schneider, Lear, Cochran and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.
Second game:
Cincinnati . . . ...000 120 101—5 10 3
Philadelphia . . .000 012 03*—6 13 1
McKenery, Schneider and Clarke, Dumaree, Rixey and Evans.

Brooklyn, Aug. 25.—Brooklyn broke even here today in a doubleheader with St. Louis and saved its second position standing in the National League. Smith weakened in the first game and was driven from the box in eight innings. The Dodgers were beginning to solve Sallee toward the end but the game finished too soon for them. Coombs won his own battle in the second game by starting the first run with a triple and driving in the winning run with a single.
St. Louis . . .000 122 000—5 9 3
Brooklyn . . . . .000 001 101—3 4 3
Sallee and Snyder; Smith, Dell and McCarty.
Second game:
St. Louis. . . . . .000 002 000—2 7 3
Brooklyn . . . . .001 000 20*—3 8 2
Robinson and Snyder; Coombs and Wheat, McCarty.

New York, Aug. 25.—New York and Pittsburgh divided a doubleheader here today, New York taking the first game 5 to 3, and the visitors taking the second 9 to 7.

The Giants won the first game by bunching four hits off Harmon for three runs in the eighth inning.

In the second game New York put up a hard up-hill fight. Benton was slugged for twelve hits before he was taken out in the fifth inning.

Though knocked out of the box Mamaux scored his fifth straight victory of the season over New York.
First game:
Pittsburgh . . . . .000 000 102—3 9 2
New York . . . . .100 100 03*—5 9 2
Harmon and Gibson; Herritt and Myers.
Second game:
Pittsburgh . . . . .003 051 000—9 16 1
New York . . . . .100 000 150—7 11 3
Mamaux, Kantlehner and Gibson; Benton, Ritter, Schupp and Dooin Wendell.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The Braves took another game from Chicago today making six consecutive victories. A pass to Fitzpatrick, Evers Phelan's error on Williams' throw and Magee's single at the outset of the game, counted the only tallies. Both Vaughn and Rudolph pitched well thereafter.
Chicago . . . . .000 000 000—0 5 1
Boston . . . .200 000 00*—2 6 1
Vaughan and Bresnahan; Rudolph and Gowdy.

SEPTEMBER 4 DATE SET TO PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

New York, Aug. 25.—President Robert D. Wrenn, of the National Lawn Tennis Association, has named Saturday, September 4, as the day for the playing of the National doubles championship match at Forest Hills, L. I. No other matches will be played on that day, which will be devoted entirely to the contest between the two California pairs with M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy in the role of title defenders, and Clarence Griffin and W. M. Johnston as challengers. Play will be best three out of five sets.

$5,000 FIRE IN ROBESON.

Gin, Grist Mill and Saw Mill of M. S. Humphrey Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 25.—Last night about 9 o'clock the cotton gin, grist mill and saw mill belonging to M. S. Humphrey, ten miles north of here, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Loss is estimated at $5,000, half covered by insurance.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic. A sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

THEATRICAL

An unusual photoplay in four parts that will delight young and old is on at the Grand today. Mary Pickford, the wonderful little screen favorite of all the year round, in a beautiful and unique film version of the greatest fairy tale ever written, "Cinderella," a Famous Players Paramount feature. In this famous and century-old story Miss Pickford plays the ragged little cinder wench whose misfortunes and ultimate triumph have so long enthralled the children and adults of every generation.

The story of "Cinderella" is too well known to require a lengthy description, but all the familiar beauties of the tale are enhanced in the photo production, with many added odd touches, pathetic, romantic and humorous. The haughty sisters will be seen in all their conceit and grotesqueness, the cruel and patrician stepmother, who is all sweetness to her own daughters and all unkindness to "Cinderella"; the handsome prince who is Owen Moore and who wins the cinder girl's heart, and loses his own to her, in the forest where he first meets her, staggering under a load of faggots, and who ever after dreams of her as the princess of his soul and throne, which she afterwards becomes in reality. There are elves, goblins, witches and fairies a-plenty throughout the production, but the greatest character of all is "Cinderella" herself, clothed with all tender sweetness and picturesque beauty for which the genuine artist who plays her, little Mary, is world famed. The tender and picturesque aspects of the subject are bound to make the photoplay one of the most delightful ever offered.

As an added feature a six-piece orchestra under the direction of Prof. Henri Georges, will play from 7 P. M. to 11 P. M.

"Tomorrow the sixth installment of the "Goddess" with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

At the Bijou Today.

The fourth chapter of the great American serial, "The Diamond from the Sky," created a mild sensation at the Bijou yesterday, and the house was crowded all afternoon and night. The very best ever, was the general verdict of this great serial after witnessing the first four chapters. And the beauty about it is that it actually gets better every week.

Today there is another capital feature offering, consisting of an even half dozen reels of movies—and of course, you all know they are the best that money can get, or the Bijou wouldn't show them. The bill is headed by that great two-reel Rex photo-drama, "Betty's Bondage," featuring no less a bright star than popular Pauline Bush in the leading role, with an all-star supporting cast. It is a heart-interest story done in pictures that have created a thrill in every flash and it will be found one of the tensest two-reel subjects of the week.

A rousing L-Ko comedy feature, "Itching for Revenge," features those great L-Ko stars, Louise Orth and "Fatty" Voss, and is chock full of screams.

Then there's a great single reel Big-U dramatic feature, "Where Happiness Dwells," featuring Edward Sloman and Adele Lane.

There are also two great Pathe comedy hits, one of them another of those great animated cartoon features that are creating such a stir. The biggest and best show, all for the least price.

Mary Pickford in "Cinderella," Grand Today.

WHO WILL SUCCEED L. B. HALE AS POSTMASTER?

An Interesting and Bitter Fight is Predicted.

J. B. Underwood and R. S. McNeill Mentioned — Death Mourned in Washington—Kitchin to Confer With Simmons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25. — News of the death of Louis Hale, which occurred at his home in Fayetteville yesterday, was received here with profound sorrow. Young Hale made many friends while in Washington, first as secretary to former Congressman Patterson and later as chief clerk to the committee on reform in the civil service, a position which he relinquished to become postmaster of Fayettevile.

Perhaps one of the bitterest and most interesting fights ever waged in Eastern Carolina will be staged over the appointment of a successor to Postmaster Hale. It is practically certain that Joseph B. Underwood and Robert McNeill, the present assistant pastmaster, will enter the race, if they have not already done so. Young McNeill is a son of James D. McNeill, former mayor of Fayetteville, and one of the most influential men in his section of the state.

Underwood has friends, too. Both are friends of Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin, and both have seen service in the Democratic trenches. Hence, it is predicted that the fight will be an exceedingly warm one; one that is going to cause both Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin some sleepless nights and a world of explaining.

Kitchin and Simmons to Confer.

Word was received here today that Representative Claude Kitchin, majority leader of the House, is on his way to Washington for an important conference with Senator Simmons. Whether Mr. Kitchin wants to discuss the tariff, war taxes or patronage, no one here is able to say.

There has been much talk about the well nigh depleted condition of the United States treasury, as a result of the European war, or something else, and it is known that something must be done before January 1 to raise more revenue than is being produced at present . Hence it is predicted that the conference here tomorrow has to do with matters pertaining to additional revenue.

Senator Simmons, accompanied by Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman, called at the White House this morning. No mention of the tariff was made at that time, it is said.

Messrs. Simmons and Shipman called to pay their respects.

Order as to Fertilizer Rates.

An order issued today by the Inter-State Commerce Commisison authorizes the Norfolk Southern Railway to establish a rate of $1.30 per net ton for the transportation of fertilizer in carloads, from Hertford, N. C., to Norfolk, and to maintain higher rates to intermediate points, provided present rates at intermediate points are not exceeded, and provided further that the rates at intermediate points do not exceed the lowest available combination.

The Norfolk & Western railroad and participating carriers are authorized by another order to establish class and commodity rates from points on the N. & W., in Virginia and North Carolina, to Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa.; Wheeling and Huntington, W. Va.; Buffalo, N. Y., and other specified destinations, via Lynchburg, Glasgow and Buena Vista, Va., and the same as are concurrently in effect on like traffic via other lines.

P. R. A.

DECREE OF JUDGE FORBIDS JOHNSON-WILLARD PICTURES

Case Against Collector for Holding Up Shipment of Films Dismissed.

Portland, Me., Aug. 25. — Admission to this country of the moving picture films of the Johnson-Willard fight at Havana last April, is forbidden by a decree issued by Federal Judge Clarence Hale today. The complaint of the Kalisthenic Exhibition Company of New York, against Willis T. Emmons, collector of the port of Portland, who held up the films upon their arrival from Montreal, was dismissed.

BLOCKADE STILL CAPTURED.

Entire Outfit Taken by Robeson Sheriff and Deputies.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 25.—Sheriff Lewis, Deputy Prevatt and Deputy Marshal Smith today captured a blockade still of 65 gallons capacity in Wishart's township, eight miles from here. The outfit was complete. No whiskey was found, but one barrel of beer was destroyed. No one was seen about the place.

"Betty's Bondage"

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NOT COURT'S FUNCTION TO RECRUIT ROAD GANG

Has Higher Responsibility, Says Judge Geo. Connor.

Asks Foreman of Lenoir Grand Jury to Name Committee to Thoroughly Investigate County Road Camp Conditons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 25. — "I'm as much of a good roads enthusiast as anybody in the State," Judge George Connor told the jury, on opening a term of Superior Court here Monday, "but the impression must not be gotten that the courts sentence men to the roads gangs simply to build good roads." The State and the courts have a higher responsibility than simply working men and women, whom it becomes necessary for the benefit of society to deprive of their liberties for short or long times, he said.

Judge Connor, who is conducting his first term here, asked the foreman to appoint a committee to make an investigation of the operation of the road force and have its report made to him as early as possible. He told the jury that simply giving the men serving time on the roads three meals a day was not properly caring for them, and that if they did not leave the roads better men, the State and the system had fallen down. The object in sentencing men to the roads is to reform them, he stated. "I'm no theorist or idealist," said the judge, "but the courts' function is not simply to recruit road gangs, nor is the amount of fines and sentences imposed by a court to be taken as an index of its effectiveness and usefulness to society."

He spoke of the necessity for human treatment of the prisoners, the providing of clean clothes and clean and decent sleeping quarters. Judge Connor spoke of the growing respect for property and the lessening of the number of cases of larceny being tried before the courts, but there is, he said, an indication that assaults, homicides and other cases of violence are on the increase. Still, society does not frown upon such offenses as it does the thief's. A man generally suffers a more severe punishment for stealing a few dollars' worth of property than he does for assaulting his fellow-man. He declared he believed reckless talk of violence on the street corners and gathering places of Georgia led to the lynching of Leo Frank.

Epidemic of Robberies.

An epidemic of robbery in the city and rural sections is keeping the police and sheriff's office here occupied. Joe Cogdell, a negro, was fined and lectured in Police Court yesterday after having been dragged out of a hiding place in the yard of Richard Green, colored, on East Gordon street. The police believed Cogdell intended burglary. Tom Lassiter, colored, is sought for the theft of $22.50 from another black on a farm in Contentnea Neck township. An unknown robber who entered the home of A. T. Sugg, a merchant at Glenfield, secured between $50 and $60, but overlooked a box containig about $100. The family was away. The suspicous actions of John Turner, colored, in the vicinity of white farmers' homes in Neuse township, caused his arrest on a vagrancy charge. Turner is believed to have contemplated breaking into the dwelling of L. B. Rhodes.

Edmundson Case Postponed.

The case against F. A. Edmundson, charged with violation of the white slave law by Miss Eulalia Dudley, a Newbern girl, that was to have been heard by a United States Commissioner in Greenville today, was postponed until September 8, to permit important witnesses to be summoned. Edmundson is accused by Miss Dudley of having twice outraged her on a trip to Norfolk.

BIG SALES AT FAIRMONT

170,000 Pounds Tobacco Sold Tuesday —Average Over 10 Cents

Fairmont, N. C., Aug. 24.—One hundred and seventy thousand pounds of the golden leaf were sold on the tobacco market here today for approximately $19,000, or an average of about 10 1-2 cents, making the largest sale for the season so far. The sale yesterday was also heavy and it is expected that the Fairmont market will sell near one million pounds of tobacco during the week.

Several thousand pounds of the weed shipped in from other points arrived too late for the sale and will go on sale tomorrow. Generally, growers are well pleased with the price they are receiving and warehousemen are urging early sales. Many traveling representatives of the larger companies were here for today's sale.

FINDS A CURE FOR PELLAGRA

Harvey, La.—Mrs. S. W. Spruiell, of this place, writes: "I suppose it will be a great pleasure to you to know that you cured my child. She had pellagra very bad and the doctor said she never would get well. She is well of pellagra and looks fine.

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Lumina Pictures tonight. "The Condemning Circumstances," "Education," featuring Wallace Beery and "Hearst-Selig News."

(Advertisement.)

FOUR CANDIDATES NOW FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Carter, Self, Jones and Calvert Are in the Race

And Everett Expected to Enter—Lumberton Bank Chartered—Mountains Full of Tourists—Crop Prospects Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Things are happening thick and fast the past few days in the matter of the impending contest in the Democratic primaries next year for the State office of Attorney General. First, there was the definite announcement that R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, would not be a candidate. Then came the announcement of the candidacy of W. A. Self, of Hickory, that he would be a candidate, followed yesterday morning by announcement from Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, that he will also be in the race. Now this morning there is given out the announcement by T. H. Calvert, present assistant attorney general, that he will seek the nomination at the hands of the Democrats in primary as a promotion in his work that he feels that his service for the past three years in the office as assistant merits.

So now there are actually in the race for attorney general, subject to the nomination in the primaries, Judge Frank Carter, Asheville; W. A. Self, Hickory; Edmund Jones, Lenoir, and T. H. Calvert. Victor Bryant, here from Durham today, says that the general expectation there is that R. O. Everett, of that place, will enter the race also, making five active candidates for the Democratic primaries. This means, said a shrewd politician here today, that there will be a second primary for attorney general, as it will be utterly impossible for a choice to be made by the voters with so many formidable aspirants appealing for their votes.

Lumberton Bank Chartered.

A charter is granted for the Planters' Banking and Trust Company of Lumberton. The capital is $250,000 authorized and $70,000 subscribed by about 150 of the leading business men and planters of the Lumberton section of the State. They include R. R. Barnes, L. Shaw, J. L. Townsend, D. J. Oliver, O. C. Spaulding, K. M. Barnes, George L. Thompson and others; also R. W. Jones, of New York. The bank is authorized to do general commercial and savings banking and general trust business.

There was also issued today a charter for the Marshville Ginning Co., of Marshville, Union county, capital $20,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by R. C. Newman, W. C. Currin and others.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has returned from a week's stay in Western Carolina, having delivered an address last Wednesday before the State Convention of Manufacturers at Asheville and spent several days at Montreat. Commissioner Young's address to the manufacturers had "Insurance and Manufacturers" for its theme. He was greatly pleased with the spirit that pervaded the convention of the manufacturers and found them generally optimistic on the business outlook for the country at large, the South and for North Carolina. Mr. Young says that the mountains are swarming with tourists and pleasure seekers generally, railroads taxed to their capacity and automobiles everywhere and from everywhere.

Crop Prospects Good.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, has returned from several weeks' stay in Western Carolina, especially at his Lincoln county farm, and is attending the daily sessions of the State Farmers' Convention. He says that crops throughout the sections of the State he has traveled are very good and that he expects at least a good average yield in every section of the State.

FARMERS' STATE CONVENTION.

Attendance Large and Program Full of Interesting Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—The State Farmers' Convention opened at the A. & M. College this morning with quite a good attendance for the first day and farmers and their wives and daughters continue to come in on every train with indications that there will be one of the very best records for attendance in the history of the organization.

The farmers were welcomed by President D. H. Hill, of the college, numbers of the farmers in addition to President B. F. Shelton, of Speed, expressing their appreciation for the privilege of coming to the State Capital and the college for such a conference of farmers on practical every-day subjects of agriculture.

There was a practical address by Dr. Francis E. Harrington, of the United States Public Health Service, on the conditions as to health that exist in the rural life of the State, including especially the presentation of lack of sanitation and general health precautions. This was followed by a talk by Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, on methods of remedying the conditions pictured and what is being done now in this direction. He enumerated the practical methods that are being applied by the State Board of Health in its campaigns, which must be largely through a campaign for education.

There was a helpful and illuminating address on the medical inspection of school children as leading toward the general improvement of health conditions in the rural as well as the city schools. This was by Dr. G. M. Cooper, chief of the United States Bureau of Sanitation.

President B. F. Shelton, of Speed, delivered his annual address, which he made intensely practical by paying special attention to the method by which he has scored such a signal success in developing the plantation he now operates so successfully at Speed. from the poorest farm in the county to the really most model and fertile anywhere around. At the conclusion of his address President Shelton was called upon to answer many questions that indicated that his story of farm development had made a lasting impression.

This afternoon the convention divided into three sections. One, with C. R. Hudson in charge, heard an address on the preparation of land for seeding, by F. T. Meacham, of Statesville; one by B. F. Everett, of Palmyra, on small grains to be grown in the Coastal Plain section of the state, and another on grass mixtures for different soils, by C. E. Williams, of the Experiment Station.

GARDINER JEERED AT KINSTON.

Because He Refused to Take Fool's Chances in Climbing.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 25.—H. H. Gardiner, of Newport News, the "human fly" as he was dubbed by ex-President Cleveland some years ago after the Democratic leader had seen him scale Grant's tomb in New York, was jeered here when, clinging to a ledge three stories above the ground he could not negotiate a difficult cornice on a building to the roof of which he sought to climb, solely by the use of his fingers and toes. Gardiner, in red tights, called down to the crowd of thousands who saw him attempt the ascent at Queen and Gordon streets that he might be killed if he entrusted his weight to the only propection offering for a foothold. Then, as human nature has it, the spectators gave him catcalls. Had it been in the gladitorial arena of ancient Rome he would have gotten "thumbs down." Piqued, Gardiner descended, crossed the street to a building of similar height, shinned up a massive column, swung himself up to a cornice and waved to the crowd below. Gardiner said that he had never had but one accident in 12 years and few narrow escapes because he would take no fool's chances.

GERMANS USE ELEPHANT LIKE HINDOOS.

When the Germans began to clear up the debris of the war in a Belgian village they had taken they found themselves short of men. Some one thought of the Hagenbeck elephants in Hamburg, and one was sent for. He was easily trained to do heavy work, the work of several men, and this photograph shows him working as calmly as he might have done in India.

NEW EVIDENCE DISCOVERED.

May Have Important Bearing on White Slave Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 24.—The discovery by a newspaper man of new evidence in the Edmundson-Dudley white slave case may have an important bearing upon the case when it is brought up for trial at Greenville next month. Miss Eulalia Dudley, who alleged that former Banker F. A. Edmundson doped her at Greenville, carried her to Washington and from there to Norfolk, twice criminally assaulting her, was in Washington more than 15 hours before she was joined by Edmundson, according to a statement purported to have been secured from a hotel clerk by Carl Goersch, a reporter. The clerk told Goersch, it is said, that Miss Dudley went to Washington about 10:45 one morning, registered, remained in her room all day and until 2 o'clock the next morning, when she went to the station to board a train bound for Norfolk. Edmundson may have joined her on that train, the clerk thought.

FAVORABLE WEEK FOR CROPS.

Cotton Picking Begun in Southern Counties of the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—The local branch of the United States Department of Agriculture weather bureau summarizes the weather and crop conditions for the week past as follows:

"On the whole it was a favorable week. Cotton and late corn made good growth, but the rainfall was insufficient ovetr small areas and the nights were a little too cool for best results. The picking of cotton has begun in the extreme southern counties, with the first bale marketed from Anson county on the 20th. Weather conditions were favorable for farm work and fall plowing is under way."

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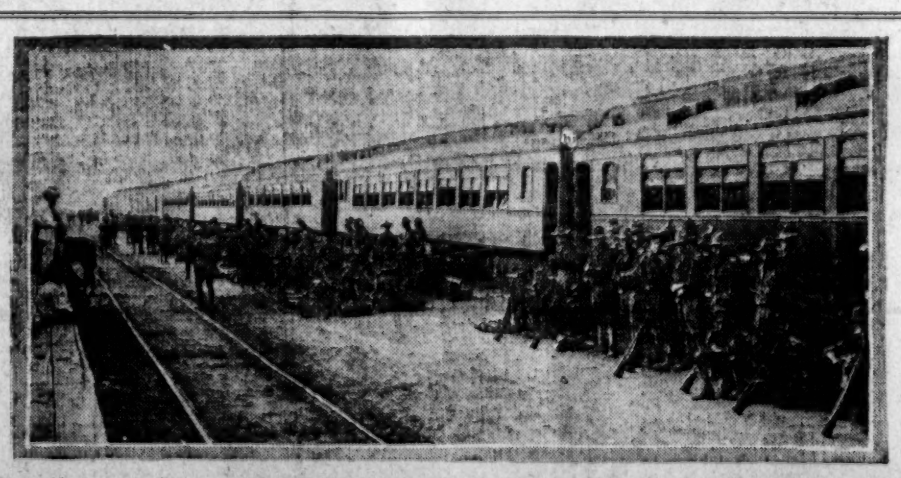

If the Mexicans really intended, as has been declared, to raid Brownsvill they have now lost their opportunit

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The profit of books is according to the sensibility of the reader. The profoundest thought or passion sleeps as in a mine, until an equal mind and heart finds and publishes it.

—EMERSON.

Tackle something big for Wilmington.

How about a City Planning Commission?

Some glee clubs have every bit of the glee to themselves.

Colonel Teddy refuses to be modest for more than a few days at a time.

A poet writes "We sing and sigh." Why not sing and let the other fellow sigh?

What Sherman said was true. Barnum also knew what he was talking about.

Why not go back to growing indigo in the South, since new processes can convert it into colorings on a much cheaper scale than formerly.

The suffragists propose a woman's strike for a day. How do they propose to keep the gemmen from going fishing on the day of the strike?

An Irishman says there is only one obstable in the way to complete victory and that is an "obstinit and disrepitable inemy."

In order to make a ham pie, grind up the ham and then make the pie like they do in Arkansas. First get the ham in some way or other.

Next year the politicians will be calling each other slackwads, ranters, ringsters, muckrakers, grafters and "high brows" with brows like a beetle.

They say you can go seven thousand miles before you can get through Russia. Then there are all sorts of opportunities for running away so as to fight another day.

Dorothy Dix says girls ought to know what their beaux make. She must think the beaux are boneheads enough to let the girls know that they make just enough to finance themselves for a good time.

Yaqui Indians in Mexico recently took a Villa official out of jail and lynched him. Lynching by Yaquis or by a mob of refined Mexicans would have been about the same so far as the result to the Villa officer is concerned.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The state zoologist of Pennsylvania offers $100 reward for satisfactory proof that there is such a reptile as the hoop snake." Pennsylvanians who have "seen snaix" can prove by each other that they have seen hoop snakes playing hokey in the rye.

A Maryland concern has laid off a town plot near a new war munitions plant and is doing a landslide business in the sale of lots. Locating close to an explosives factory is about on a par with taking passage on a munitions ship bound for a submarine war zone.

If Americans would go abroad on American ships instead of insisting on accompanying ammunition cargoes, they would not create the possibility of war for the United States. Those who are taking chances themselves are creating all sorts of possibilities for millions of men who never saw the ocean.

When you analyze that address delivered by Theodore Roosevelt at the military camp at Plattsburg last night, you find that the only course the administration could have followed to have avoided the criticism which he makes would have been to go to war with Germany long ago. In its last analysis, the Wilson way means peace; the Roosevelt way means war. Which do the American people prefer to follow? The answer is well known without being uttered.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS THE WHIP HAND.

There seems to be a sort of acquiescence in this country in the regulation of American commerce by Great Britain. Even Washington seems to be gratified in making the announcement that the British embassy has given assurance to cotton shippers that their cargoes for neutrals will not be confiscated under the contraband order "if" they come within the normal consumption of the neutral countries to which cotton is shipped.

Of course, Great Britain will be the judge and she proposes to assert the authority without asking the United States or any other neutral country. It is safe to say that other neutral countries will stand for it, just as it is clearly manifest that the United States will do. Of course, there will be a protest of a quasi nature, not to be alleged seriously, as Colonel Bryan is alleged to have informed the German ambassador with reference to the American note touching our protest against Germany's submarine warfare, which allegation, however, Colonel Bryan positively denied.

The British government proposes to say how much cotton we shall or shall not ship, and she is to be the sole judge as to seizing and confiscating cotton, putting the burden on the shippers to prove that cargoes confiscated are not intended for enemy countries. The burden of proof ought to be on Great Britain, but she says it isn't, and accordingly she will seize and confiscate cotton on her own say so. Her warships will continue to stop cotton ships after they leave our ports, and it is safe to say that she will send as many as she can to the prize court. That is an assumption of authority that she should exercise very carefully, however, for the shipping and receiving countries will have something to say if cotton is confiscated without clear proof. It would be easy enough for the practice of piracy under such a precedent and if Great Britain establishes it, any nation at war in the future can set up the right to regulate neutral commerce at their will if they have the power or will be permitted to do so.

On the New York Cotton Exchange on Monday, according to the Journal of Commerce, the contraband order of Great Britain had been expected by the cotton trade for several weeks, so that the official announcement from London had no effect on quotations. At one time, however, prices decline 8 to 9 points, but closing quotations showed a net gain of 2 or 3 points compared with Saturday. In its cotton exchange story, The Journal of Commerce says:

"Members of the exchange who were seen regarding the probable effect of listing cotton as contraband declared that the action of the market plainly indicated that the trade was not concerned with the change in the cotton export situation. The prevailing opinion on the floor was that there was no occasion for any anxiety. Brokers said they believed that the South would not suffer as a result of the action taken by Great Britain and that prices would be very fairly well maintained, despite the fact that exportations to the neutral countries of Europe might be somewhat curtailed.

"The listing of cotton as contraband had been discounted by the cotton trade, and a careful consideration of probable supplies and the demand had convinced most of the cotton traders that the elimination of Germany and Austria as purchasers of American cotton would not create as large a surplus as had formerly been expected. Attention was directed to the fact that the crop would in all probability not amount to more than 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 bales, compared with a crop of nearly 17,000,000 bales last year. Moreover, it was pointed out that the consumption of cotton the world over would in all likelihood be quite as large as last year, the general assumption being that it would be considerably larger by reason of the fact that many of the spindles which were idle last year were being kept busy at the present time.

"Discussion of the situation centered around crop figures, and the conclusion drawn by the leading cotton men who were seen was that the production of American cotton this year would not exceed the consumption, and that consequently there was no reason for worrying about a large surplus which would have to be carried over and the existence of which was likely to exert a depressing effect upon cotton prices. In brief, it was asserted that the placing of cotton on the contraband list was in the last analysis of no practical moment.

"At the same time, traders took occasion to say that the United States ought to file a protest against the action of England, and according to advices from Washington, the Administration is contemplating the transmission of a communication on the subject to the allied governments. Cotton merchants who have, in the recent past, made shipments to the neutral countries of Europe, said that most of their cargoes had been held up even when cotton was not contraband and that the seizure under the new order of things was not likely to make much different in the course of their business, inasmuch as they have been obliged practically to discontinue exportations. It was pointed out, however, that while formerly a merchant could take a chance of shipping cotton to Holland or Sweden, risking the freight and insurance, now he could not do it because he would have to risk the value of the cotton. Formerly, when Great Britain seized a cargo of cotton it made restitution. In fact, cotton payments are being made daily.

"With cotton on the contraband list, cargoes destined to neutral countries which are seized will be turned over to the prize courts. In the event that the court finds the cotton was intended for consumption by the enemy, the merchandise will be confiscated and condemned and no reimbursement will be made to the owner. Should a cargo be seized and the prize court finds that it was not intended for German or Austria it will be restored to the owners."

It largely depends on the vigorousness of the American protest whether much or any cotton will be permitted by Great Britain to go to either Holland or the Scandinavian countries.

NEW RAILROAD FOR CHARLESTON.

The Charleston News and Courier yesterday announced that construction of a new link of the Seaboard Air Line between Charleston and Savannah will be commenced at once and carried through as rapidly as possible. The new road will be called the Charleston Southern and it is being promoted by Mr. W. R. Bonsal, formerly of Hamlet, N. C., and now president of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western Railway, with headquarters at Charleston. The road of which Mr. Bonsal is president is a branch of the Seaboard Air Line and it is by the Carolina, Atlantic & Western that the Seaboard system takes in Charleston with its constantly widening trackage in the South Atlantic.

The Charleston to Savannah link will run in a bee line between the two cities, and it will pass through a tidal section splendidly adapted to the trucking industry. According to a statement by Mr. S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, chairman of the Seaboard directors and chairman of the system's finance committee, the completion of the new road will enable the Seaboard to run through trains from New York to Jacksonville via Charleston with less mileage to cover and in less time than is possible by the present main line via Columbia.

Moverover, the new line from Hamlet to Savannah via Charleston will have a maximum grade of about one-half of one per cent, whereas the present main line's maximum grade between Hamlet and Savannah via Columbia is one and a half per cent. This means that Columbia will lose some of its prestige as a point on the New York to Florida trunk line of the Seaboard, although, of course, the line via Columbia will continue in commission, the two routes affording the Seaboard the benefit of a double-track line from Hamlet to Savannah with the additional advantage that each line will serve its own territory and be self-supporting, as pointed out some time ago by Chairman Warfield.

Application for a commission for the Charleston Southern was filed several weeks ago with the secretary of state at Columbia and application for a charter will be filed September 17. Practically all the right-of-way already has been secured. The new road will have to put draw bridges across the Ashley, the Edisto, the Combahee, the Ashepoo and the Broad rivers, since they are all navigable streams. The News and Courier says:

"With the completion of the Charleston Southern and its formal amalgamation with the Seaboard, trains between New York and Florida over the Seaboard will, southbound, leave the Pennsylvania's magnificent terminals in New York City, pass through Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond. At Hamlet such trains will be switched to the tracks of what is now the Carolina, Atlantic & Western, passing through Dillon, Poston and Andrews on the way to Charleston. All such trains at present pass through Camden and Columbia."

Messrs. Bonsal, Warfield and others interested tell The News and Courier that the building of the Charleston Southern and the absorption of the Bonsal lines by the Seaboard will mean a great deal to Charleston. By the Atlantic Coast Line, the distance between Charleston and Savannah is 115 miles, but the new Seaboard road will cut the distance to 85 miles.

DEATH OF EDITOR JOE REECE.

The Greensboro dispatch on Tuesday announcing the death of Editor Joseph M. Reece, of the Greensboro Daily Record, came as a shock despite the fact that we knew that Mr. Reece had been near death's door for several weeks. We deeply regret his loss to North Carolina journalism, for he was a peculiar force in the ranks, being almost in a class by himself. He was a man of rugged honesty and positive views, and, despising sham, he wrote to suit himself.

Editor Reece came to a deliberate conclusion as to what was right as he saw it and he would say so in such a blunt way that there was no need of reading between the lines to discover his meaning. He expressed his meaning in plain words and they were so void of frills as almost to make his editorials unique if not picturesquely characteristic. As editor of The Record for years, he had no doting scruples on any question and he felt that it was his duty to take a position whether it was popular or not, just so it was his honest opinion.

Those who read his paper learned to esteem him for what he was worth, and, therefore, he was one editor who had a clientele of his own. That clientele stuck to him from the earliest days of The Record and we know that it is bereaved by his death. He was a genial, courteous, lovable man, one of nature's sincerest mold—trusted implicitly by his friends and respected by those with whom he never hesitated to differ. He was a good newspaper man and made a success of The Record in spite of its discouragements when Greensboro was a town hardly able to support a daily. He weathered the storm and lived to see the town grow into the hustling city that it is today.

ATLANTIC DEEPER WATERWAYS.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, has sent out the official call for the next annual meeting, which is to be held in Savannah November 9-13. This is always an occasion of deep concern for all Atlantic points from Maine to Florida, and owing to the circumstances created by the war in Europe we should say that it ought to be of greater concern than ever to all the deep water points specially interested in the intracoastal waterway.

The employment of submarines and torpedo boats in the present war emphasizes America's need of the intracoastal waterway and now is the time of all others to get the whole Nation interested in the intracoastal waterway as the country's greatest means of coast defense. We think the whole country will now recognize the fact and join the coastal states in a movement to induce the government to hurry along with that great project.

However, the waterway will be a great factor in coastwise commerce, the real object of the waterway that is to traverse the inland route from Maine to Florida.

CURRENT COMMENT.

England's question, every time a new boat is sunk, is: 'What is America going to do?" America has got enough to do. Since cotton is made contraband, maybe Germany will ask the same question: "What is America going to do?" As a matter of fact, to quote the old saying, Uncle Sam is between the devil and the deep blue sea. —Raleigh Times.

It's a safe guess that some Southern newspapers have stored away a lot of clippings from Northern editorial pages about lawlessness in Georgia and what ought to be done to Georgians, and will take them out and utilize them the next time highly civilized Pennsylvanians burn a man at the stake at Coatesville, or the erudite people of Bayonne have another strike, or the folks in Philadelphia have a near-riot over the question of segregating the races as to residence blocks.—Savannah News.

A MORSEL FOR THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

To the Editor of The Star:

Chicago cannot cause any undue surprise by the unwarranted attack of her Tribune's editor upon the 30,000,000 people of the South, for Chicago as elsewhere, submissive as she must be to climatic conditions and their effect on the attitude of her population, deserves to be pitied and pardoned for an error of judgment, caused by cyclonic mental disturbances—which are only equalled by her weather.

But when it comes to a final edict for moral superiority, we are likely to believe that even Chicago, would take another thought before claiming a lead in that direction. Though "uneducated" as The Tribune seems to wrongly think, we have somewhat managed to decipher the numerous accounts of her murders, hold-ups, Lorimers, etc., account after account until she has our minds prepared to accept a claim that she is, in criminality, in a class of her own.

In her yield to the lust in crime, as in the field of trusts in business, Chicago's commands of both musty channels seems to be supreme and beyond dispute. The editor of The Tribune by his attack on the whole South, for a wrong committed in a small locality of it, forfeits at once all claims to fairness, reason, and justice. His unique course cannot be interpreted other than a rap for admission into the portals of ignorance, narrowness and prejudice. Were he a student of human nature, as he should have been, he would have known that his ambuscaded sentiments, for a long time perhaps nursing on a contiuous inflow of prejudice, finding an untimely vent now for their assertion cannot but work up a retaliation automatically upon the source of the attack. It would be a failure on my part to attempt to tell all we know of Chicago.

Chicago may dispute our learning and understanding but she cannot dispute Uncle Sam's figures that give that unenviable city a first place in the undoing of nuptial ties—in the demolishment of hearth and home—in the dynamiting of eevry particle of sacredness made indissoluble by the alter—but soluble by Chicago—by introduction of a false gospel that seems to read—what God made one Chicago can easily put asunder.

Chicago's record in the divorce field is double that of both New York and Philadelphia, a record that makes that of free for all Mohammedan fame sink into insignificance.

To be sure, no one that is so dastardly lacking in appreciation of the sanctity of home, can be depended on to turn on the moral lights for others, while his own is dim and hardly sufficient for blazing its own way. Nor have we forgotten the South Ohama mob or 1908 that loosened its wrath in the destruction of property that belonged to a certain class of her population, to say nothing about the attack on their proprietors. The Central Illinois mob of recent memory is too fresh to permit of any discussion of the claim of Chicago to an unspotted morality.

The undisturbed memories of the Spanish American war of 1898 of packing house fame are too vivid, too insignificant, too well known, too embracing to deserve more than a passing mention, so that if comparably the South or a spot of it had shamed Chicago, Chicago then had shamed the nation before the world.

As for education, in which she is deluded to think that she possesses more than her share, Chicago has her Rockefellers and other philanthropists to thank. After all, education, blessed be the luck, is of a character that even Chicago and her millions cannot monopolize.

The editor of The Tribune himself knows, or ought to know, that matters of education are evolutionary in process and dominated largely by two C's, —Conditions and circumstances. He will admit also that relatively the South has made greater strides in this direction lately than did Chicago. In time we shall get there under full steam.

For the time being, however, it will be wise for Chicago to observe the lessons she is trying to give others, for their observation is sorely needed closer at home; last, but not least: That before gazing at the mote that may be troubling her neighbor's eye, Chicago would be more consistent in extricating the beam that is in her Own.

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Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-kamnia Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth, 25c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

SICK-HEADACHES

Sick-headache, the most miserable of all sicknesses, loses its terrors when A-K Tablets are taken. When you feel an attack coming on, take two tablets, and in many cases, the attack will be warded off. During an attack take one A-K Tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow, can be obtained in no other way.

Genuine A-K Tablets bear the K monogram. At all druggists.

WARNING TO COLLEGE STUDENTS.

State Board of Health Urges Health Precautions Before Leaving Home.

(State Board of Health.)

Thousands of boys and girls will be leaving home next week and the next to enter school and college. Some will be leaving at a sacrifice, but with ambition and determination, while others will be leaving lighthearted and buoyant thinking only of the associations and the pleasures of another college year. All, however, will have looked well to their material welfare for another year. Their trunks will be filled with new clothes, with even their winter wardrobe, and there will be included room comforts and accessories, and eatables, perhaps, to taper off on.

But with this only the student's greatest preparation has not been made. He is entering college under what is likely to be a serious handicap. His health has not been looked after and health is the greatest factor determining his success. One or two defective teeth have been known to have blighted the entire college year of otherwise diligent students. Eyes that needed only to have glasses fitted have been the means of failure to many boys and girls. Nasal obstructions that are easy to remove and correct have been responsible for defective hearing and inefficiency. Futhermore, it is not infrequent that a student comes down with typhoid fever, in a short while after entering school. All of this, however, to a large extent, can be prevented.

The State Board of Health advises that all boys and girls who are contemplating entering school or college this fall to look well to their health before leaving home or before school opens. Parents will do well to have their children observe at least these few plain precautions. First, have them visit the dentist and have their mouths put in a healthful condition. Second, have them visit the oculist if they have frequent headaches and trouble with their eyes. Third, have them consult a specialist if they have difficulty in breathing through the nose or trouble of any kind with their ears, nose or throat. And above all, have them vaccinated against typhoid fever and smallpox.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG STORE

Is showing lots of new and pretty things for Fall. We have just received this week a big shipment of Fall Coat Suits that we now have on display. We are going to sell Coat Suits Cheap. We want to sell one thousand All-Wool Serge Suits in different styles, with good satin linings, at $10.00 each. We alter these Suits in Our Tailoring Department Free of Cost, and Guarantee to Fit. These Suits are worth $15.00 regular.

We have other styles and other prices. The goods that we are showing represent the very best of the New Fall Styles, ranging in price from $10.00 to $25.00 a Suit. We are showing an all-wool mannish Worsted for $16.00 a Suit. Beautiful Chiffon Broadcloth Suits for $25.00 a Suit.

IN MEN'S CLOTHING — Get in the well-dressed circle and wear Curlee's Clothing; they sell for $15.00 a suit. I have taken the Agency for these goods, and the Suits Are Beautiful. They will fit better and wear better than tailor-made clothes; they are strictly all-wool, made of high-grade Worsted Serge.

Ask to See the Curlee Clothing, if you want good goods for your money.

MEN'S HATS FOR FALL! — We have fifty dozen of the new style Men's Fall Hats; they are high grade goods and pretty, up-to-date styles. Ask to see our $2.00 line. They are as good as are regularly sold for $3.00 each. We have a nice line of Straw Hats to close out; we are selling $1.50 and $2.00 Straw Hats for 59c. It means we will carry no Straw Hats over.

FOR YOUNG LADIES GOING OFF TO SCHOOL! They can buy their Fall Hats from us before they go. We are showing a nice Silk Velvet Hat for $1.48. The same Hat with a Beaver Crown, $1.75. A Wide Brim Velvet Sailor, made of Silk Velvet, $2.48. We also have a lot of Tam O'Shanter Hats, 69c to $1.50 each. They are pretty goods and nicely made.

Remember the Place——

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT STREET.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor

Cutting Down On Advertising Is False Economy

The merchant who wants to sustain his record of sales and exceed it knows that advertising will do it.

If you "draw in" on advertising, you are robbing Peter to pay Paul.

By the expenditure of a reasonable sum in the STAR you can bring into your store the new impetus of business from many families who otherwise don't see your advertising.

Ask the merchant who tried it.

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Did it ever occur to you that surplus earnings, steadily saved, could be converted into "a friend in need?"

By placing odd dollars in a Savings Account here, they will develop into a substantial sum that will prove its worth in emergency.

The Bank at Front and Market Streets

FASSIFERN SCHOOL

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

Accredited by the University of N. C., and the Southern Association of Colleges. Opens September 7, 1915. Board and Tuition, $300.00.

Preparatory Department will be opened with the new term.

Teachers, with degrees, from Cambridge University, Smith and Vassar.

Term, 36 weeks, exclusive of holidays.

MISS KATE C. SHIPP, Principal

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

Proposals Will be Opened in Washington on Oct. 9th.

Col. Walker Taylor Secures Prompt Action from Officials of Treasury Department—Specifications Already Prepared.

That bids for the construction of the new $600,000 custom house for Wilmington will be opened on October 9th was the announcement made yesterday by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, following his return from Washington, D. C., where on Tuesday he conferred with officials of the Treasury Department relative to having the new structure started as soon as possible. The original intention of the Treasury Department officials was to advertise for bids on October 1st, but the old buildings on the custom house site were razed by the contractors fully a month earlier than was at first expected, and upon Colonel Taylor's urgent recommendation it has been decided to ask for bids immediately.

The specifications for the new structure have already been prepared and were sent to the printers this week, Colonel Taylor stated yesterday. Bids will be advertised for at once and it is expected that within a short time after the proposals are opened the contract will be awarded.

Colonel Taylor has labored earnestly and zealously since he became collector of customs to get the building started and it is due to his energetic work that such progress has been made that in all probability before the year closes contractors will be actively engaged in erecting the new building.

The announcement that affairs have now reached such a tangible shape that the new building will be a reality before a great many more months have passed will be news of the greatest interest to Wilmingtonians. In the opinion of the architects, who have drawn up the plans, the new building will be one of the prettiest government structures to be found anywhere and will be one of the city's most attractive sights.

The building will be 230 feet in length and will extend from Market to Princess along Water street. There will be two wings which will be connected by a long hall in the rear. In the space between the two wings on Water street, shrubs, trees and grass will be planted and electric lights will be installed so that this will serve admirably for a small park.

The entrance on Water street will be almost an exact duplicate of the entrance to the old custom house building which has just been torn down. The style of entrance to the old building, Colonel Taylor stated, is considered by the architects of the Treasury Department to be an ideal one and in order that the form might be preserved the columns in the old building have been crated and will be used as models for the new columns.

The main entrance to the structure will be on Princess street. This wing will be used for the offices of the custom house which will be on the second floor. Elevators will be installed so that the offices can be easily reached.

The second floor of the wing on Market street will be used for the offices of the court room of the United States District Court. There will also be an entrance to the building from Market street, and this will also be fitted up quite handsomely with columns and other ornamental fixtures.

The third floor of the building will be used for the offices of the United States district engineer which will be moved from the postoffice building on Front street.

The space in the rear, which is not used for the passage connecting the two wings of the structure, will be used for bonded warehouses while the first floor, which will be in the nature of a basement for the building, will also be used for storing government materials, for the heating apparatus and other purposes.

The Clark-Lynch Lumber Company and Mr. Sol Sterngerger had the contract for tearing down the old buildings on the custom house site and they have already completed their work and a fence has been built around the place. Everything is in readiness for beginning work just as soon as the contract is awarded.

Colonel Taylor went to Washington for the purpose of getting the Treasury Department to change their original plans to the extent of advertising for bids a month earlier than first intended and met with a most cordial response. It was largely due to Colonel Taylor's efforts that work on tearing down the old structures was started so early. He has kept behind the matter and has been strictly on the job all the time.

MR. M H CROOM DEAD

Funeral and Interment at Bethlehem Baptist Church Yesterday

A wide circle of sympathizing friends learned with sorrow yesterday of the death of Mr. M. H. Croom, which occurred Tuesday night at his home, No. 211 Queen street, after an illness of about a year. He was taken worse Saturday and sank rapidly until the end.

Mr. Croom was 37 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Florence Croom, and one son, Master Martin Herman Croom; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Croom, of Currie; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Applebury and Mrs. M. H. Pridgen. They have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

The body was put on the steamer Whitlock and carried 30 miles up the river to Bethlehem church, where funeral services were held and burial made yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. A. F. Walton, J. L. Anderson, J. M. Anderson, J. M. Batson and J. P. Brinson; active, Messrs. R. N. Padrick, J. E. Sharp, S. W. Ketchum, J. E. Walton, E. H. Davis and J. F. Hart. Others who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John O. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp, Mr. J. C. McAllister and others.

Dies at Winston-Salem.

The sad news was received in the city yesterday by relatives of the death of Mr. W. F. Payne, at his home in Winston-Salem yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock. Mr. Payne was the father of Mr. Harry L. Payne and Mrs. E. L. Green, of this city. He is survived by a mother, aged 91, his wife and eight children. Burial will be made today at Reidsville.

MISSIONARY MEETING ENDS

Will Meet Next Year at Willard—New Officers Elected—Splendid Programme—Resolutions.

The 14th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wilmington Baptist Association closed yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church at Seagate after a most enjoyable and helpful session which was largely attended. The programme contained many interesting papers by members. New officers were elected for the next term, resolutions of thanks were passed and Willard was selected as the next meeting place. It was decided to raise $1,850 during the coming year to be used in missions.

Mrs. L. M. Rause, of Seagate, opened the session yesterday morning with devotional services. The following papers were read: "Missionary Societies in Our Local Country Churches," by Mrs. E. H. Maultsby; "Missionary Literature Going to Have Larger Circulation and a Recent Study of Our Association," by Mrs. O. N. Marshall; "Sunbeam Work in Our Association," by Mrs. Ed Hall, of Winter Park; "R. A. Work in Our Association," by Mrs. Barksdale, of Wilmington, paper prepared by Mrs. B. T. Hopkins; "Responsibility of W. M. U. as a Sunbeam Leader," by Mrs. MacLoughlin; "Y. W. A. in Our Country Church," by Miss Nell Dempsey; "Training Children in Missionary Thought and Giving," by Mrs. F. F. Garason.

Mrs. C. B. Newcomb made an interesting talk on "Greater Efficiency in Our Society." Mrs. Allen Alderman talked on "Y. W. A. Work in Our Association." A talk was made on the growth of service in the association by Mrs. Addison Hewlett. Miss Lucille Riley rendered a delightful solo.

Features by the children were the regular meeting of the Sunbeam Society. Devotional services were conducted by little Miss Rogers, of Seagate. Scripture reading by little Miss Annie Newcomb. The solo by little Miss Catherine Hill was very much enjoyed. Master Elberton Milton, of Seagate welcomed the visitors to the Sunbeam Society. Little Miss Hilton, of Richlands, rendered a delightful solo. Little Miss Larkins, of Seagate, read a paper on "The Baptist Seaside Chautauqua." The "Rally Cry" was rendered by the Delgado Sunbeam Society. "Just a Penny," was the recitation by little Miss Louise Sullivan. A dialogue, "Foreign Missions," was acted by four girls. The Calvary Sunbeam Society rendered a song "Little Missionaries." All present joined in singing, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam."

The nominating committee submitted the names of the following, who were duly elected as officers of the society for the next term: Vice president, Miss Florence Whitney, of Wilmington; assistant vice president, Mrs. R. P. Hinton, of Richlands; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Bland, of Burgaw; secretary, Miss Julia A. Hayes, of Wilmington; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. O. L. Smith, of Wilmington; Y. W. A. leader, Miss May Lou Powers, of Willard; literature committee, Mrs. J. H. Maultsby, of Winter Park.

The resolution committee drew up resolutions which were adopted by the society, thanking the ladies of Seagate for their hospitality, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of Southside church for his assistance in the meeting and The Morning Star for liberal reports of the meeting.

STUDY OF TYPHOID FEVER

Dr. Bolles Contributes Article to New York Medical Journal.

Dr. Charles P. Bolles, a well known Wilmington physician and member of the county board of health, has contributed an interesting article on typhoid fever to the New York Medical Journal, this being a study of 245 patients treated in their homes from June 1, 1911, to November 1, 1914. Dr. Bolles gives an account of the efforts begun by the Wilmington Board of Health in June of 1911 to ascertain to show that since that time there has been a gradual decrease of unsanitary closets and along with it a gratifying decrease in the number of cases of fever.

After going into some details with reference to the different kinds of cases treated, Dr. Bolles states that 217 cases were directly exposed to fly infection from open surface privies and 25 cases were not directly exposed.

"In many instances," he says, "the open privies were in a dilapidated condition, and the surrounding soil was, so to speak, polluted with human excrement; on a number of occasions I saw flies enter dining rooms and kitchens after feasting on this disgusting pabulum. The known contact cases numbered 13.

"From a study of these cases, it seems that so far as this community is concerned, typhoid fever is a fly-borne disease; and I think we are warranted in this conclusion, as the morbidity has decreased in direct ratio to the decrease in open surface privies."

MR. T. W. CALIHAN HURT.

Had Nose Badly Mashed While Working on Deep Well Yesterday.

Mr. T. W. Calihan is suffering with a badly bruised nose on account of the breaking of a rope while he was working on a deep well which is being sunk by him for the Independent Ice Company at their warehouse, corner Second and Campbell streets. The accident happened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and while suffering considerable pain, Mr. Calihan was able to be out last night. Dr. Houston Moore was called and rendered the necessary medical attention.

The well has been sunk a distance of 62 feet and is now being drilled through solid rock. The drill became fastened and in an effort to unfasten the fixtures, the rope was broken causing the clamp about 12 feet from the ground which held it to fall back, striking Mr. Calihan in the face. His lip and the thumb on his right hand were also bruised. Those who saw the accident stated that he had a miraculous escape from death.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

Jesse Johnson, Colored, Has Been Loafing at St. James' Square.

A negro named Jesse Johnson was arrested Tuesday night on charge of vagrancy, and called in the Recorder's court yesterday, for a hearing. He is now in jail in default of bond. A resident of St. James' Square has been noticing this negro in that vicinity and, having reasons to suspect him, had him arrested for vagrancy and held until a more thorough investigation can be made. Policeman C. E. Wood made the arrest.

FOR NERVOUSNESS
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Highly recommended for relief of insomnia, nervous headache, nausea and impaired digestion.

NO INCREASE IN RATES NOW

Corporation Commission Not Expected to Grant Any Changes in Freight Charges on Higher Basis.

The railroads operating in North Carolina have asked the State Corporation Commission to discard the North Carolina classification and adopt in its entirety the Southern classification. In some instances it is admitted by the railroads that this would mean a slight increase in rates for certain commodities, but that the object in view is not to raise freight rates in any particular but to secure a more uniform method of making tariffs.

Information from Raleigh is to the effect that the Commission is hardly likely to make any changes in the existing classifications in the State which would mean an increase in rates. Before the matter is finally decided an opportunity will be given all interested to present their views on the subject and it is quite likely that some of the Wilmington shippers will have something to say on the subject.

It was pointed out yesterday by a railroad man, who is well informed on freight subjects, that the existing system of making rates is fearfully and wonderfully constructed. The Southern classification applies to all roads east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers while north of these two rivers what is known as the official classification applies. In the Western states there is what is known as the Western classification.

The North Carolina classification consists of a large number of exceptions to the Southern classification and is not so clear and explicit in its descriptions of the articles, the means of crating and packing and other particulars. In many instances articles are classed differently, so that they get a cheaper rate. In many other cases the difference is largely one of theory and the expected articles do not pass through this territory.

With so many classifications to deal with, it can be readily seen that making a through rate on commodities going a long distance is not at all an easy proposition. The railroads are endeavoring to simplify matters, it is stated, and to this end would like to abolish the North Carolina classification, so far as possible.

There does not seem to be a very clear knowledge here as to what articles would get an increased rate by the change, although it is stated that sugar and a few hardware articles would have a slightly increased rate. Those who ought to know say that ice and cotton materials would not get an increased rate, if the Southern classification should be adopted.

SOROSIS CLUB BUILDING REMODELED THROUGHOUT.

All Apartments Have Been Rented—Appearance Greatly Improved.

The ladies of Sorosis have had their club building on North Third street completely renovated and the application of paint has greatly improved the appearance of the exterior. The ladies feel proud of their club home and more especially because they have been able to have all the work of remodeling done themselves without calling on outside help. The building is three stories in height and all the rooms have been rented for the ensuing year except a portion of the first floor, which will be used for holding the meetings of the organization.

The rooms on the third floor have been made into an apartment which is a model of neatness. The rooms on the second floor have also been renovated and made into very desirable living apartments. The partition between two of the rooms on the first floor has been removed so as to make a large room for holding the club meetings. Chairs and tables have been secured and this will make an ideal club home.

It is not the intention of the ladies of Sorosis to make this a club home for recreation purposes, but to provide a place where the various features of the work of the club can be discussed. The new club year does not begin until October 1st and during the summer there has been little done by the organization but Miss Margaret Gibson, the energetic president, has been busy getting the building ready for the fall and she has had the cordial co-operation of the other members.

All members are requested to inspect the building this week and see for themselves just what has been done. As the rooms and apartments have been rented, possession to be given after September 1st, those wishing to go over the building should do so before that time.

APPEALS TO OPEN COURT.

Dunk Brown Wants Another Chance. Chicken Thief Sentenced.

The case against Dunk Brown, colored, charged with stealing silverware from beach hotels, was taken up again yesterday and Recorder Empie found Brown guilty and sentenced him to 60 days on the county roads. Brown thought the case was not properly heard and sent in notice of an appeal to Superior Court. He was tried in two different cases and given 30 days for each.

Sarah Brown, colored, on a warrant for vagrancy was recognized for trial today. Jesse Johnson is in jail in default of $50 bond, awaiting trial for vagrancy on the 27th.

John Hennegan, colored, was sentenced to three months on the county roads for larceny and carrying a concealed weapon. William Bryant is in the custody of the police awaiting trial today on a charge of housebreaking.

TO SPEND MONTH HERE

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Joplin, Mo., Arrives September 1.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, who is well known in Wilmington and this entire section, now pastor of the Second Baptist church in Joplin, Mo., writes The Star that he expects to arrive in Wilmington next week and will spend the month of September in and around this city. He hopes to visit several churches in this vicinity to assist in meetings. He has many friends who will be glad to greet him again.

He writes that any church or pastor desiring his services should drop him a card addressed to him at corner Fifteenth and Dock streets, Wilmington.

Several Suits by City.

The city of Wilmington started several suits yesterday in Superior court. Assistant City Attorney C. C. Bellamy brought them against the following: Thomas L. Vines and Elena Vines, F. E. Hashagen and Minnie D. Haschagen, Alex A. Dock and Susie K. Dock and Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Martha E. Hewlett and North Carolina Home Building Association.

MUCH SPENT FOR BUILDING

Many Permits Granted the Past Few Days at Fire Chief's Office Will Cost $33,050.

Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben, who is also building inspector for the city, has been busy the past few days granting permits for new buildings. Within the past week grants have been made aggregating an estimated cost of $33,050 to complete the buildings. The most important of the new buildings is the new down-town building on Princess street, near Front, to be erected by Mr. J. Irving Bear at an estimated cost of $10,000. Another important building is the store and dwelling to be erected on Front street between Red Cross and Walnut, on the Hanson Flat property, which is to cost about $6,000.

Other permits granted are: Mr. R. M. Coleman, a six-room dwelling on Gibson avenue at Carolina place at an estimated cost of $700; B. B. Humphrey, four-room dwelling on Miller street, between Wood and Bay, estimated cost $800; Thos. Smith, five-room dwelling on northeast corner of Seventh and Wooster streets, at an estimated cost of $500; E. G. Shory, an eight-room store-dwelling at No. 506 Red Cross street, between Fifth and Sixth, at an estimated cost of $1,000.

J. H. Gurganus will build a three-room dwelling on Aubrey avenue near Parsley street at an estimated cost of $300. W. A. Bordeaux will build a five-room store dwelling at corner of Third and Wright streets at an estimated cost of $1,500. A five-room dwelling will be built by P. M. Greer at the corner of Fifth and Mears streets, at an estimated cost of $800. Mrs. Pennington will build a six-room dwelling on the corner of 20th and Market streets, at an estimated cost of $2,500.

A six-room structure will be put up by the First Congregational church on Nun streets, between Sixth and Seventh, at an estimated cost of $1,200. Mr. F. F. Pearsall will build an eight-room dwelling on Chestnut street, between 17th and 18th, at an estimated cost of $4,000. C. F. Craft will build a ten-room dwelling on Orange street, between 17th and 18th. J. F. Lee will build a five-room dwelling on Eighth street between Mims and Marshall, at an estimated cost of $750.

COMPLETE GRADING OF FEDERAL POINT ROAD.

Supt. R. A. Burnett Moving Convict Force to Castle Haynes Road.

Supt. R. A. Burnett has completed the grading of the Federal Point road to Fort Fisher Sea Beach and the road force is being moved to Castle Haynes, where work will begin on the improvement of the road from that place to the Northeast bridge, a distance of a little over a mile. Rock to be used on the improvement will be secured from the new rock quarry near the county home.

Work was started on the Federal Point road south of the loop in February, 1914, at the suggestion of Commissioner M. S. Willard, who was then chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. The force of hands was later increased from time to time and an enormous amount of work has been done on the stretch of eight and a half miles. The road has been straightened and widened and gravel is now being placed on it, the resort interests in the southern part of the county having agreed some time ago to pay half of the expense of this work.

A force of hands is also engaged in building a soil road from the seven-mile post on the Scott's Hill road to Acorn Branch, a distance of several miles. A road has already been constructed from the Castle Haynes road to Acorn Branch.

DR. CAUSEY APPOINTED A. C. L. MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Announcement Made of Appointment of Successor to Late Dr. Bornemann.

Announcement has been made from the office of Dr. G. G. Thomas, medical director and superintendent of the Relief Department of Atlantic Coast Line, of the appointment of Dr. P. P. Causey as medical examiner to succeed the late Dr. J. H. Bornemann. Dr. Causey has already entered upon his new duties. Dr. Causey has lived in Wilmington for a number of years but has not recently been engaged in the active practice of his profession.

He has been for some time secretary and treasurer of the National Wood Distilling Company and the National Wood Products Company and gives up his connection with these corporations to take up his work with the Atlantic Coast Line.

He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Maryland and following his graduation served for two years as interne in several large hospitals. He is well equipped for the duties of his new position and is also a man of pleasing personality, having many friends here and elsewhere.

WATCHING LOCAL FISH

Morehead City Fishermen Reported as Trespassers Here.

Mr. D. J. Fergus, a prominent fish dealer of this city, was in conference this week with State Fish Commissioner H. L. Gibbs, who was in Wilmington looking over the situation. It was reported that fishermen from Morehead City were seen off Wrightsville fishing in a manner that is a violation of the law. Mr. Gibbs went from here to that city to look into the fishing interests. Commissioner Gibbs also had a consultation with Capt. J. F. Bussels with regard to a report that the Carolina Fish and Oil Company had been selling edible fish caught by their boats. Capt. Bussels says that such is not true and that they only saved those eaten on the boats. The commissioner says that all not needed on the boats must be returned ot the water.

FLOATED AFTER 25 HOURS.

Steamer Navahoe Went Aground in Cape Fear River.

After having been aground for 25 hours in the Cape Fear, the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe was floated with the assistance of the unusual high tide and the tugs Castor and Argonauta from Wilmington, Tuesday night. The steamer ran ashore Monday night in the Cape Fear river on the east side of the channel, one mile this side of Big Island. Having only a small amount of freight for Georgetown, S. C., there was no hopes of helping her by removing it. She had gone about 300 feet east of the channel and was only rescued with the assistance of the extra high tide.

Insure $100 Parcel Post Packages.

An order was recently received at the Wilmington postoffice that parcels could be hereafter insured to a maximum of $100, instead of a maximum of $50 as formerly. This law becomes effective September 1st. The old rates are the same, being three cents for a $5 package, five cents for a $25 package, and 10 cents for a $50 package. The new addition is that a $100 package can be insured for 25 cents. It is thought that this convenience will be well patronized.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. G. H. Croom, of Wilmington, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson."

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Miss Rosa Lee Shaw is spending several weeks at Montreat and other points in Western North Carolina.

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Miss Edna Shaw is spending a while with friends in Newbern and Maysville.

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Miss Ellen McPhail, of Mount Olive, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Branch, No. 211 South Sixth street.

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Mrs. E. C. Milligan has returned to her home in Charleston, S. C., after visiting friends in Wilmington.

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Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Davis, of Southport, are guests of Miss Evelyn Loftin at her home at Carolina Place.

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Rev. W. V. McRae is visiting his mother, Mrs. Duncan McRae, at McFarlan, N. C.

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Mrs. F. A. Wood and Master Charles E. Wood, Jr., of Sumter, S. C., are visiting relatives in the city.

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Miss Lizzie Caldwell and Miss Gertrude McConnoughery, of Lumberton, were Wilmington visitors the early part of the week.

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Miss Julia Yopp, Travelers' Aid secretry at Greensboro, who has been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Mary Krancke, of New York city, is here visiting her brothers, Justice G. W. Bornemann, ad Mrs. J. H. Bornemann and her sister, Mrs. Katie Gerdes, on South Eighth street.

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Miss Lillian Broome, of Goldsboro, is expected to arrive today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Atkinson, No. 120 Walnut street.

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After a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Farmer, at their home, No. 16 North Eighth street, Miss Nan Fisher has returned to her home at Fayetteville.

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All members of the Elite socials are to meet tonight at the home of Mr. Harry Daniels, No. 304 North Front street. All members are requested to attend.

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There will be a social at the Lineker Memorial building on the Castle Haynes road, under the auspices of the Sunday school, tonight at 8 o'clock. Friends and members are cordially invited.

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Many friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. T. H. Hawkins underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, but will be glad to hear that she was getting along nicely last night.

Misses Jean Stone and Alice Marshall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rehder, left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a short time before returning home.

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Prof. and Mrs. Frank Thomas Wooten have sent out beautiful invitations to their friends, requesting their presence at the 25th anniversary of their marriage, Thursday evening, September 2nd, from 8 to 11 o'clock, at their home at Chadbourn.

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Asheville Citizen: "Miss Emma Hazel King, of Wilmington, who has recently visited here, will spend this week in Black Mountain. Miss King will again spend some time with Mrs. R. S. McClamrock, before returning home."

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Misses Jocelyn Hall and Mildred Whiteford left yesterday afternoon for Elizabethtown, where they will visit a short time before going to Little Switzerland for a short visit. They will also visit in Fayetteville before returning home.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hanson, and two little daughters, Mary Agnes and Bryte Baker, of Southport, are the guests for a few days of Mr. R. M. Ranson and family on North McDowell street. They hame been the guests of relatives at Kings Mountain for the past week."

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Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 25. — Mrs. Robert Herring and Miss Ross Blanchard entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at their home Monday evening from 5 till 7, at its regular monthly meeting. The routine business was transacted, and a social hour spent by the large number of guests on the front lawn, which was decorated with ferns and vases of cut flowers. The hostesses then served an enjoyable ice course.

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ATKINSON BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS.

Atkinson, N. C., Aug. 25.—The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of Atkinson entertained the Y. W. A. Jr., and the Sunbeam band at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jones last Friday afternoon. Impromptu exercises were conducted by Miss Ruth Jones, leader of the Sunbeam band, and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, president of the W. M. S. Mrs. Lewis made a very impressive little talk which all present enjoyed.

After the exercises were over, all partook of the delicious ice cream and cake served by the Woman's Missionary Society. It was a pleasant sight to see such a crowd of Sunbeams seated on the green grass enjoying the cream as only children can. All went home feeling that it was good to have been there and hoping to have such a treat again.

Miss Bessie Alderman left Saturday to take charge of her school at Sloop Point, N. C.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. ATKINSON.

Services from St. James' Episcopal Church This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Bettie Andrews Atkinson, widow of the late Col. John Wilder Atkinson, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home, No. 20 South Fifth street, will be conducted from St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in the Recorder's court yesterday by Thos. F. Wood against the Yarnell Paint Company. A. S Williams, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The complaint has not been filed.

—The schooner Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Captain Christensen, cleared light yesterday for Owens' Ferry, Ga. She arrived in the Wilmington port August 20th, coming from a point in Nova Scotia with a cargo of fertilizer material for a local firm.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—K. O. Burgwin, Esq., left yesterday afternoon on a short business trip to Hickory.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer in the office of the United States district engineer, went to Newbern yesterday on a short business trip.

—Mr. F. A. Hoefer, of Columbia, S. C., Southern manager for the Union Seed and Fertilizer Co., is spending a few days in the city, a guest at The Orton. The Union Seed and Fertilizer Co. has a plant here.

—Mr. Edwin B. Carter, who has been with the National Biscuit Company in Wilmington for a number of years, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., and will leave the latter part of the week for his new home. He has many friends in the city who will regret to see him leave.

PRESIDENT HARPER OPTIMISTIC

Elon College Has Prospect of Brilliant Opening in September.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Aug. 25.—When questioned this evening as to the prospect for the opening President Harper of the college was all smiles. He did not seem to think that the reputed hard times would have any effect, unless an enlarging one, on the opening of Elon college which is to take place for the 26th annual time on the first day of September. He remarked that the freshman class would in all probability be from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. larger than that entering last year, which was somewhat over 100.

He further stated that the prospect for the return of the upper classmen was equally as briht as many former years. Consequently he does not anticipate any decrease, but rather a substantial increase in the opening day record, and he is fully assured that the limited number of 400 as declared to be the policy of the institution by the board of trustees in their May session will be fully reached this year.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF POSTMASTER LOUIS HALE

Services at Same Hour in Costa Rica Capital Where Father is Located

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 25.—The funeral of Louis B. Hale, postmaster of Fayetteville, formerly clerk to the congressional committee on reform in the civil service and former newspaper man, who died yesterday morning, was held here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Joan's Episcopal church.

The services were conducted by Rev. N. G. Duncan, of Duke, in the absence of the rector, and were attended by the local lodge of Elks and a large concourse of friends.

Services were held at the same hour in the Church of England in San Jose, Costa Rica, where Mr. Hale's father, Major E. J. Hale, is the United States minister.

Congressman H. L. Godwin ,of this district, was one of the honorary pallbearers.

RUSHED FROM CHARLOTTE TO PREVENT A LYNCHING.

Negro Confesses Attempted Criminal Assault Upon White Child.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—Wyatt Bryce, a 20-year-old negro, attempted criminal assault this morning about 10 o'clock on Mary Gordon Query, the six-year-old daughter of Dr. R. Z. Query, a well known physician of Steel Creek township, ten miles from Charlotte. In a short while an armed posse of citizens, the deputy sheriff and a number of police officers from the city were scouring a wide radius of country in Steel and Berry Hill townships in search of the negro, who was captured about 1 o'clock near the suburbs as he was making his way to Charlotte.

He confessed the crime and was rushed to the county jail, but in less than an hour was hustled into an automobile and spirited away to Statesville to prevent a lynching, as feeling against him was at a high pitch. The chairman of the county commissioners, A. M. McDonald, seeing the spirit of the crowd, took it upon himself to have the man sent away.

MISS FANNIE E. S. HECK QUIETLY PASSES AWAY

Headed N. C. Baptist Women's Mission Work.

For 20 Years Was President Women's Missionary Union of the South —Had Been an Invalid for Two Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, died at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Heck home on Blount street. She had been critically ill for two months and an invalid for nearly two years. She passed without a struggle and surrounded by members of the family, which include her mother, Mrs. J. M. Heck, four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. M. L. Pace, Raleigh; George W. Heck, New York; Mrs. J. D. Boushall, Raleigh; Mrs. C. Alphonzo Smith, Charlottesville, Va.; Dr. W. H. Heck, Charlottesville, Va.; Prof. C. W. Heck, of Raleigh, and Mrs. W. A. Graham Clark, Atlanta; also an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of Richmond, and a niece, Mrs. Jones Fuller, of Durham, and a number of nephews and nieces, resident in Raleigh.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, of which she has been a life long, most devoted and active member.

For thirty years Miss Heck has been president of the Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Baptist convention, the society at its annual session last May having refused to accept her resignation, which she urged on account of failing health, and for twenty years she was president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Baptist Convention which only accepted her resignation at the last annual meeting when she telegraphed that she must not be re-elected because of failing health and that she would not permit the society to hamper its work by retaining an inactive president on account of regard they had for her.

Miss Heck was very active in the church and club life of Raleigh, twice president of the Woman's club and a helpful officer and worker in other organizations. She was an auther of note, having a number of valuable books already published and others in process of publication.

At the inception of her malady that proved fatal, Miss Heck went to a hospital in Richmond for treatment. This was in June of last year and she remained there until a month ago.

The death of Miss Heck casts a shadow of sadness over not only the people of Raleigh where she was known so intimately and affectionately, but over people in every section of the State and of the whole South, where the influences of her devoted Christian life have made their impress through her noble Christian living and aggressive church work.

American Lost on Arabic.

Dr. Edmund F. Woods of Janesville, Wis.

Dr. Edmund F. Woods, of Janesville, Wis., was one of the two Americans to lose their lives when the Arabic went down south of Ireland. His death with that of Mrs. Bruguiere, will be the basis of whatever action President Wilson takes in his negotiations with the German government.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. W. J. Southerland, of Wilmington, is a guest at the Carolina Cottage.

Mr. Geo. D. Webster, of Raleigh, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

Miss Margaret McCorell, of Gastonia, is a guest at the Bon Air cottage on the beach.

Messrs. J. M. Edwards and J. D. Edwards, of Sanford, are registered at the Seashore Hotel.

Children's night will again be the attraction at Lumina tomorrow. On this occasion a balloon dance will be given for the little ones.

Recent arrivals at the Carolina Cottage are Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman, of Cedartown, Ga.; Mr. Chauncy Carr and Miss Southerland, of Kenansville.

A party went out from the Oceanic yesterday morning and made a fine catch of drum fish at Masonboro Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rogers, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the Hanover Inn.

Latest arrivals at the Oceanic hotel include Miss Grace Newman and Geo. D. Webster, Albany, Ga.; D. H. Houston, Monroe; Geo. J Webster, Raleigh.

Miss Rosalie Armistead Higgins, society editor of The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, who spent the past ten days at the beach, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel included Miss May Sheets and C. L. Fisher, Fayetteville; F. F. Watson, Chadbourn; J. W. Cowan, Atlanta; J. P. Jones, Charleston; T. Tucker and S. J. Menges, New York City.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fortson and children and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. W. M. Prouse, Miss Ellen Clark and Mr. Ike Clark returned last night, after a delightful week-end at Wrightsville Beach."

Among the recent arrivals at Bon Air cottage are Mr. Prados, New Orleans; Mr. Meals, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. W. Gibbs and son, Sheffield, Ala.; Mrs. Ed Thompson, Memphis; Mrs. Mason Hines, Memphis; Miss Gay Nell, Boone; Miss Duff and Miss Margaret McCorcle, Gastonia.

Guests at the Northrop Cottage, who have arrived recently, include Mr. and Mrs. Gawin and child, Mrs. W. P. McCadden, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. G. W. Kraker and child, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. F. Council, Misses Agnes and Mary Council, Miss Powell, Lake Waccamaw; Miss May Murchison, Miss Fannie Burns, Miss Maloney, Fayetteville.

An exceptionally interesting programme of pictures will be shown on the Lumina screen tonight. The list consists of a single reel drama by the Biograph Company, an Essanay comedy, and the always interesting Hearst-Selig News picture, which this week is unusually entertaining. The title of the drama is "Condemning Circumstances" and shows how innocent people can be the victims of circumstantial evidence. The best actors of the Biograph staff appear in this picture, including Chas. Perley, Madge Kirby and Augusta Anderson. "Education" is the name of the comedy feature. The well known Wallace Beery is featured in this picture. The news feature shows scenes of William Jennings Bryan at the time of his resignation as Secretary of State. Pictures of Italy as this nation enters the war, and other important events of general interest are included in this picture.

RETURN FROM BALTIMORE

Funeral of Late E. B. Pleasants Held in That City Tuesday Afternoon.

Members of the family, friends and officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, who attended the funeral of the late E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of this road, returned to Wilmington yesterday. The remains were taken to Baltimore from Washington in a private car. There were no church services but a short service at the grave conducted by Rev. Dr. R. W. Hogue, formerly rector of St. James' Episcopal church, this city, now rector of the Church of the Ascension in Baltimore, assisted by Rev. James F. Plummer, rector of the Episcopal church at Glencoe, Baltimore county.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active, Mr. T. L. Morton, of Wilmington; Mr. W. O. Jeffords, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. E. P. Laird, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. N. E. Nelson, W. G. Furlong, W. W. Holliday, D. W. Gross, and J. E. Willoughby, of Wilminton, all members of the Roadway Department of the Atlantic Coast Line. The honorary pallbearers were: Mr. H. Walters, of New York; President J. R. Kenly, Messrs. Lyman Delano, F. H. Fechtig and James F. Post, Sr., of Wilmington.

FUNERAL OF MR. SCOTT.

Services at Residence Yesterday—Burial Today at Jacksonville, N. C.

The funeral of Mr. Eli H. Scott, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, No. 121 South Eighth street, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Elder J. F. Farmer, of Wilson, N. C. The body was put on the train and sent to Jacksonville, N. C., where interment will take place today in the family burying ground.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Kee, Clyde Watson, John Watson, W. Ketchum, James Hill and J. O. Brown.

BOY GETS ARM BROKEN.

Falls from Bicycle at Corner Fourth and Queen Streets.

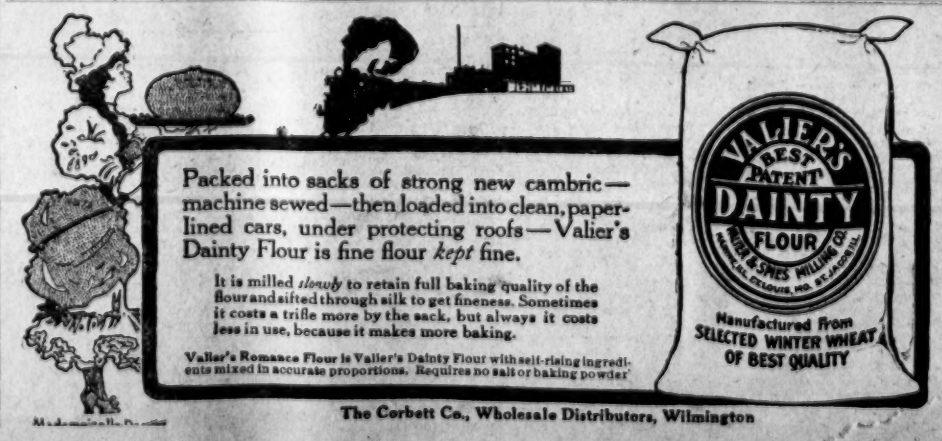
A sad accident occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the corner of Fourth and Queen streets when Jesse Strelle, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Jordan, who lives at No. 918 Fourth street, fell from his bicycle and suffered a break in his left forearm just below the elbow. He was taken by Mr. Robbins to the office of Dr. Wright Hall and the bone was set. The last report last night was that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: J. I. Crews and wife to Wm. J. Newkirk and wife, for $100, and other considerations, lot on south side of Ann street, 71 feet west of Fourteenth; Henry R. Kuhl to Alida Kuhl Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Sixth and Harnett streets, 76 by 127½ feet in size.

DIED.

ATKINSON—At her home, this city, at 4:20 P. M., August 24th, BETTY ANDREWS ATKINSON, widow of Col. John Wilder Atkinson. Funeral services from St. James' Episcopal church this (Thursday) afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. (advertisement.)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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON ACTIVE AT OPENING

More Optimistic View of International Politics—Weekly Weather Report Causes Net Decline.

New York, Aug. 25.—The more optimistic view of international politics started quite an active buying movement in the cotton market here early today but the advances were more than lost following the publication of the weekly report of the weather bureau and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points.

There was a distinctly more optimistic tone in the market at the opening and after starting at an advance of 3 to 5 points, active months sold 7 to 9 points net higher, with October touching 9.39, December 9.68, and January 9.80. Firm Liverpool cables, reports that Italy was buying some cotton in the Memphis territory and a little Southern buying through brokers recently credited with selling hedges, helped this advance while local and Wall Street shorts appeared to be covering on a feeling that the preliminary statement of Germany with reference to the sinking of the Arabic might foreshadow such a modification of the submarine situation as would operate against causes for further friction. Buying tapered off, however, on the advance to within 14 or 15 points of the recent high level reached shortly after the publication of the August bureau, and reactions followed bearish private crop accounts from North Texas and Oklahoma. Offerings increased on the favorable interpretation of the weekly weather review which was considered as reading optimistically, with reference to the greater part of the belt, although commenting on recent storm damage and October sold og to 9.28, December to 9.56 and 9.70 for January in the late trading. Closing prices were practically the lowest of the day under liquidation by early buyers and a renewal of scattering pressure.

Futures closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Llow	Close
October	9.35	9.39	9.28	9.28
December	9.62	9.68	9.56	9.57
January	9.75	9.80	9.70	9.70
March	10.00	10.03	9.92	9.92
May	10.22	10.22	10.17	10.15

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.30; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.87; receipts, 538; sales, 4,285; stock, 117,574.

Galveston—Middling, 9.00; sales, 100; stock, 103,385.

Mobile—Middling, 8.69; receipts, 7; sales, 35; stock, 11,977.

Savannah—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 1,360; sales, 2,129; stock, 58,879.

Charleston—Receipts, 59; stock, 42,-801.

Wilmington — Receipts, 60; stock, 33,-115.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 449; sales, 585; stock, 10,365.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,162.

Boston—Middling, 9.30; receipts, 13; stock, 13,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.55; stock, 2,089.

New York—Middling, 9.30; exports, 200; stock, 234,030.

Minor Ports—Exports, 391; stock, 26,-860.

Total today—Receipts, 2,729; exports, 591; stock, 675,237.

Total for week—Receipts, 14,021; exports, 29,889.

Total for season — Receipts, 86,315; exports, 131,156.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9c.; receipts, 1,-056; shipments, 1,241; sales, 1,212; stock, 56,818.

Memphis — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 295; shipments, 1,946; sales, 850; stock, 64,487.

Augusta — Middling, 8.30; receipts, 354; shipments, 594; sales, 259; stock, 63,643.

St. Louis — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 500; shipments, 909; stock, 12,166.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 262; shipments, 195; stock, 14,667.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.63; shipments, 7; sales, 7; stock, 7,143.

Dallas—Middling, 8.40; sales, 1,080.

Total today—Receipts, 2,467; shipments, 4,892; stock, 218,924.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Good Buying in Early Session of Market—Decline at Close.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Cotton went to higher levels in the early trading today, but unloading by disappointed bulls following the weekly crop report turned the advance into a decline. While no weakness was shown, the market closed at the lowest of the day, a net loss of 4 to 5 points. The buying in the early part of the session was based on good cables and crop accounts from Texas claiming that damage done by the storm of last week had been under-estimated, that much cotton was on the ground and that the rainy weather prevailing over a large part of the state was causing much additional damage. Considerable buying also was done on the belief that the weekly crop reports would be decidedly unfavorable. At the best trading months were 9 to 10 points over yesterday's close.

The weekly summary and reports by states were, on the whole, much better than anticipated and the market fell off quickly after their reading. In the afternoon the decline was widened by the report that the eastern belt was offering cheap cotton in this market.

Futures closed steady at a decline of 4 to 5 points: October 9.05; December 9.32; January 9.45; March 9.68; May 9.88.

Spot cotton firm, unchanged; sales on the spot 375 bales; to arrive 4,450; middling 8.87.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Spot steady; good middling 5.79; middling 5.49; low middling 5.03.

Sales 9,000 for speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 7,000, Futures steady. August 5.39; August-September 5.39; September-October 5.40; October-November 5.46 1-2; November-December 5.51; December-January 5.55; January-February 5.59; February-March 5.63; March-April 5.66 1-2; April-May 5.70; May-June 5.73 1-2; June-July 5.76 1-2; July-August 5.79 1-2; August-September 5.82 1-2.

Lumière tonight. "The Condemning Circumstances," "Education," featuring Wallace Beery, and "Hearst-Selig News."

(Advertisement.)

WHEAT CLOSE WAS IRREGULAR

War and Weather Was Dominating Influence—Corn Also Affected—Oats Unchanged to a Gain.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—War and weather was the dominating influence today in a wheat market that closed irregular, quarter lower to quarter higher, with September at 99 1-2 and December at 97 3-4. Corn was affected mainly by the zigzag course of wheat closing easy at 1-8 lower to 1-4 to 3-8 higher. Oats closed unchanged to 1-8 to 1-4c net gain on fairly active shipping demand. Provisions held quiet most of the day, lard being almost neglected. Closing figures ranged from 2 1-2 to 5c lower to 15 higher.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September 99 1-2, December 97 3-4.

Corn—September 73 3-4, December 63 5-8.

Oats—September 37 5-8, December 36 3-4.

Pork—September 13.55, October 13.70.

Lard—September 8.07, October 8.20.

Ribs—September 8.47, October 8.60.

Cash: Wheat No. 2 red, 1.06 1-2 to 1.09 1-2; No. 2 hard, 1.09 to 1.11. Corn, No. 2 yellow 80 3-4; others nominal.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Schr. Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Capt. Christensen, Owens' Ferry, Ga.; Thos. F. Wood & Co., Inc.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36½c.

ROSIN—$2.55 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9 cts. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 2
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 14
Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpine, 33 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—60 bales; same day last year, 262 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,123 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 313 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, August 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—60 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—60 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 25.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock — Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 25.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—20 to 21c.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Aug. 25.—Raw sugar steady; Centrifugal 4.64; molasses 3.87. Refined quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steadier.

Spot coffee steady, Rio 7s, 7, Santos 4s, 9 1-4.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS

New York, Aug. 25.—Percale prices for Spring 1916 were named today and advances are asked for nearly all colored goods. Printcloths and sheetings were steadier today. Underwear advances were announced, particularly on cheap balbriggans. Worsted yarns were firm and burlaps strong.

STOCK MARKET BROADENED

War Shares and Other Issues of Foreign Relation Were Leaders—Railway Shares Gained.

New York, Aug. 25.—Accumulative indications that the complications growing out of the sinking of the Arabic are likely to pass without a serious disturbance of relations between this country and Germany imparted further buoyancy to the stock market today. Paradoxically, the strongest and most active issues were the war shares and other securities having more or less relation to the foreign conflict. The market was broader than recent sessions and railway shares of high and low degree manifested prominence at substantial gains.

Opening prices offered a foretaste of what was to come, specialties showing immediate gains of 2 to 5 points which were extended to as much as 13 points. Dealings in United States Steel again so far outdistanced all other operations as to make that stock the overshadowing feature. It was one of the several industrials and specialties that recorded a "wide" opening, its initial quotations being based on a sale of 10,000 shares at 75 to 76, a gain of two points. Later it made a further gain of 76⅝, or within a point of its high prices of recent years, but closed at 75. Other maximum gains of the day included 13½ for Willys Overland at 1.88, 1⅝; for Studebaker at 1.17¾, 7; for General Electric at 1.78, 6; for Bethlehem Steel at 2.85, 6; for New York Air Brake, at 1.51. A new record was made by Lackawanna Steel, at 66, on its added gain of three points. Canadian Pacific led the railways, gaining 3½, at 1.52½, while other trans-continentals, Reading and New Haven, showed overnight gains of 2 to 3 points.

Bonds were strong, with an absence of the recent foreign selling. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,530,000. United States were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	64¾
Anaconda	69⅝
American Can	61⅝
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	50⅝
American Smelting	79½
American Sugar	110
American Tel. and Tel	122½
American Tobacco	B.222
Atchison	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	B.101
Baltimore and Ohio	82¾
Bethlehem Steel	283
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84½
Canadian Pacific	151½
Central Leather	43⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	46
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	82⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	22
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	16⅜
Erie	28
General Motors	212
Great Nor thern, pfd	118⅝
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough-Met., pfd	B. 73½
Kansas City Southern	27⅛
Louisville and Nashville	B.113
Liggett and Myers	B.215
Lorillard Co	B.168
Maxwell Motor Co	43½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	8
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	81½
National Lead	63
New York Central	90⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64½
Norfolk and Western	B.106½
Northern Pacific	107⅞
Pennsylvania	109
Reading	148½
Rep. Iron and Steel	44
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	101¾
Seaboard Air Line	14⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Studebaker Corporation	111¾
Southern Pacific	89⅝
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	48
Tennessee Cppoer	53¾
Texas Co	144
Texas and Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	130½
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	75
United States Steel, pfd	111⅝
Utah Copper	65½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	24¾
Western Union	70⅝
Westinghouse Electric	116
Allis-Chalmers	38½
Crucible Steel	75⅝

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET

New York, Aug. 25.—Cottonseed oil was strong on active covering of shorts, fresh buying for Southern long account and light offerings of crude, final prices were 8 to 19 points net higher. Sales 22,100 barrels.

The market closed easy. Spot and August 5.54 to 6.00; September 5.58 to 5.62; October 5.59 to 5.61; November 5.63 to 5.68; December 5.69 to 5.70; January 5.79 to 5.80; February 5.90 to 5.92; March 5.95 to 5.96.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Hogs: Strong. Bulk 6.65 to 7.50; light 7.25 to 7.95; mixed 6.50 to 7.85; heavy 6.30 to 7.45; rough 6.30 to 6.45; pigs 7 to 8.05.

Cattle—Steady. Native beeves, 6 to 10.15, cows and heifers 3.10 to 8.75, calves 8.50 to 12.25.

Sheep—higher, wethers 5.75 to 6.45; ewes 3.75 to 6.10; lambs 7.00 to 9.20.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Aug. 25.—Turpentine firm 37 1-4 to 37 1-2, sales 3.10; receipts 3.09; shipments 49; stock 19,200.

Rosin firm, sales 1,427, receipts 1,004, shipments 352, stocks 66,740. Quote: A B C D 2.85; E 2.90; F 2.95; G 3.07 1-2; H 3.10; I 3.12 1-2; K 3.30; M 4.00; N 4.65; W G 5.55; W W 5.70.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Aug. 25.—Mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 3 3-4. Sterling sixty day bills 4.61.25, demand 4.65, cables 4.65. 75. Barsilver 46 7-8. Mexican dollars 35. Governor bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. Time loans easy; sixty days 2 1-2; ninety days 3 3-4 to four; six months 3 1-4. Call money steady; ruling rate 1 3-4.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 26, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.41 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; somewhat cooler in central portion; Friday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 26, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. .5:41 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .6:46 P. M.
Day's length.. .. .. .13 hrs. 5 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:39	11:02	5:45	6:09
Southport	8:47	9:06	2:43	2:58
Masonboro Inl	8:36	8:55	2:23	2:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 25, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	pt cldy	88	68	.0
Asheville	clear	80	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	68	.0
Augusta	clear	90	74	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	84	66	.16
Boston	clear	82	68	.22
Charleston	clear	96	78	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	70	.0
Chicago	clear	70	58	.0
Galveston	cldy	84	80	.0
Jacksonv...	cldy	96	78	.20
Memphis	cldy	82	70	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	90	76	.01
Montgom'y	clear	88	70	.0
New Orl.	clear	92	76	.0
New York	clear	82	68	.22
Oklahoma	clear	84	64	.0
Palestine	cldy	78	72	1.36
Pittsburg	clear	68	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	72	.0
Savannah	clear	96	76	.0
Shreveport	cldy	86	70	.08
St. Louis	pt cldy	72	56	.0
Washing'n	clear	80	68	.0

Living Chess.

The game of "living chess" has been given frequently in out of door fetes. The ground is marked in squares, like a huge chessboard, and the pieces are represented by women and men in costumes that indicate their positions—queens, bishops, knights, pawns, etc. The game is played by the directions of two persons seated on thrones at the edge of the board, the pieces making the moves indicated by them.

Very Hard Water.

"Is the water where you live now hard or soft?" asked the aunt.

"It must be pretty hard," replied her niece. "The girl spattered some of it on the lamp chimney the other night and it broke all to pieces."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Warship Gun Rooms.

The gun room of a man-of-war is a cabin where midshipmen, naval cadets and other junior officers pass their time when they are off duty. It came to be called the gun room from being under the care of the gunner in days gone by.

Her Way.

Jones—I don't see your husband at the club of late, Mrs. Brown! Mrs. Brown—No, he stays at home now and enjoys life in his own way, as I want him to!—Exchange.

Where Are Yesterday's Dreams?

Do you remember where you were ten years ago today? And how many of the ambitions that you had then have been fulfilled?—Boston Globe.

Faith sees the best that glimmers through the worst.—Tennyson.

INTERPRETATION OF SEAMEN'S LAW RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Understood Gregory Upholds Rigid Safety Regulations.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson received from Attorney General Gregory today an interpretation of the Seamen's law passed at the last session of Congress. While the opinion was not made public, it is understood the Attorney General upholds a decision by Solicitor Thurman, of the Department of Commerce, that the section of the law imposing rigid safety regulations upon American ships would not apply to many vessels of foreign register.

Some officials said tonight an effort would be made b ythe administration in December to have the law amended to prevent discrimination against American ships.

The law goes into effect November 4th, as to American ships and March 4, 1916, as to foreign vessels except in cases where treaty provisions would be violated. Steps to abrogate treaty provisions have been taken.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix, de bonus non cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Morris M. Caldwell, deceased, lat of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of August, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

FLORENCE H. CALDWELL,
Administratrix, de bonus non cum testamento annexo, Estate of Morris M. Caldwell, deceased.
Caldwell, deceased.
Aug. 18th, 1915.

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a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.29

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

CHICAGO, ILL	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

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Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:35 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 6:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:10 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 61. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Aug. 23rd
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Aug. 30th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Aug. 21st
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Aug. 28th

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P.M.
6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the beach.

Suburban specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Carolina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M., and from 6:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:10 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Suburban specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Carolina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desi

MINISTER IS SHOT TO DEATH IN HOME

Body is Bound With Cord and Left in Nearby Lot.

BY SEVERAL PERSONS

Federal and State Authorities Investigate Motive of Murder of Rev. Edmund Keyser, Lutheran Pastor, at Tolleston, Ind.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 25.—Federal and state authorities tonight were endeavoring to establish a motive for the murder of Rev. Edmund Keyser, pastor of St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church, of Tolleston, Ind., a suburb of Gary, who was shot and killed in his home late last night by several persons who bound his body with cord and left it in a nearby lot.

One theory advanced by H. B. Snyder, postmaster of Tolleston, was that the pastor's tragic end was the culmination of a series of anonymous letters which he had received, warning him to cease his attentions to a married woman in Gary.

Received Threatening Letters.

"Several months ago Mr. Keyser turned over to me a batch of threatenning letters," said Postmaster Snyder. "He asked that the Federal authorities find the author of these letters, which warned him to cease his attentions to a Gary woman. As a result John Hunter, of South Bend, postal inspector of Northern Indiana, went to work on the case. He questioned the woman, who denied having any relations with the pastor."

As a result of the postmaster's statement, Chief of Police Heinz has ordered that the Gary woman be questioned by the authorities. The police tonight also were looking for another woman and a man living near Keyser's home.

Less credence apparently was given by officials to the belief that Keyser was killed because of his pro-Germanism and his private and public utterances favoring Germanic pretentions in the war.

Keyser was shot in the chest as he sat in his library, the shot coming from outside. When he staggered to the doorway to grapple with his assailants, he again was shot, this time the bullet entering the jugular vein and ultimately causing his death from loss of blood, according to the coroner.

Tied With Window Cords.

Keyser, presumably dying, was dragged 40 feet away from the light of the windows of his home and tied with window cords about the wrists and ankles. He had been dead for more than an hour when his body was discovered by a passer-by.

The local police were firm in their belief that the murder was committed by several persons and intimate that among them were members of Keyser's congregation. They point to the persistent rumors of friction in Keyser's church and the alleged threats against the pastor preceding his death.

That Keyser expected an attack was evidenced by his request made to Chief of Police Heinz a month ago that he be permitted to carry a revolver. The request was refused.

GOVERNORS SHARE REVIEW OF FLEET

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knots speed. As the last of the line came abreast of the Wyoming, the Arkansas went column-right heading east, and at the same time the Wyoming proceeded east at 15 knots, coming abreast of the center of the squadron. The Wyoming then maneuvered the line of battleships, gradually working eastward and northward.

Thrilling "Attack" of Destroyers.

While the governors and their guests were absorbed in the interesting and beautifully executed maneuvers of the big iron clads, the destroyer flotilla suddenly re-appeared and with a dash that thrilled the spectators, made an attack on the east of the battleship line from ahead. The attack was theoretically countered, whereupon the destroyers drew off to the southward, keeping the Wyoming between the battleship squadron and the destroyers. Later the battleship escorted the Wyoming until Gloucester was approached, when all but the flagship headed eastward and steamed towards the southern drill grounds, off the Virginia capes, for target practice.

The Wyoming, after leaving her guests, will rejoin the battleship fleet. The destroyers, after the war game, proceeded to the Southern drill grounds.

The governors were entertained at luncheon by the ward-room officers of the flagship on the way down the bay and Secretary Daniels lunched with Admiral Fletcher.

FUNERAL OF EDITOR REECE VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

Messages of Sympathy and Tribute Received from Many Quarters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 25.—The funeral of Mr. J. M. Reece, editor of the Daily Record, who died yesterday at his home here, was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the church, conducted the service, which was very simple and impressive. Pallbearers were deacons in the church. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery. One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in this city was in attendance.

Many messages of sympathy from public men and members of the newspaper fraternity have come to the family. Some of them pay splendid tributes to his life and character.

COTTON SITUATION IS NOT DESPERATE

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problem, and said the cotton producers should exact what they have a right to expect from the banks: The President's letter, read as part of Mr. Harding's address, was in reply to a letter which had been handed the President in Washington by Mr. Harding during a conference at the White House last Monday. It follows:

"My Dear Mr. Harding: Thank you sincerely for your letter of August 23. It gives me just the information I desired.

"What interests me is this: It is evident from what you tell me that the country banks, with whom the farmer and other producers directly deal, can get money at from 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. and that the question whether the benefit of this advantageous rate is to be extended to the farmer is in their hands. It is inconceivable to me that those who are responsible for dealing directly with the producers of the country should be willing to jeopardize the prosperity of the country itself by refusing to share with the producer the beneficial rates now obtainable for money loans.

"I think that we can confidently expect that the banks in the cotton states and in the agricultural regions generally will content themselves with a rate not more than one or two per cent. above the rate which they themselves pay. I hope that the facts which you have stated to me will become generally known among the producers of the country so that they may feel themselves free to exact of the banks with which they deal what they have a right to expect.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

Welfare of the South.

Mr. Harding said the South's welfare depends upon the marketing of cotton at fairly remunerative rates and Southern bankers should, wherever possible, make liberal concessions in their usual rates on commodity loans. High interest, he pointed out, means forced sales.

"Present conditions," he said, "fully justify low rates, and Southern bankers should be willing to forego temporary profits for the sake of security and solidity in the future. I am sure that the Federal Reserve banks may be depended upon under their power of rediscounting to co-operate to the fullest extent with the banks in taking care of the cotton crop, and this assurance is, of course, not confined to cotton loans, but extends to other staple commodities.

"It is now a matter of public knowledge that the British government and its Allies have declared cotton an absolute contraband. By that it is understood that cotton will be subject to seizure, even when consigned to neutral countries, unless the shipment is made in accordance with the terms and limitations of the proclamation declaring it contraband. As the annual takings of American cotton by Austria and Germany amount to about 3,000,000 bales, the attitude of Great Britain and her Allies has created much uncertainty in the cotton trade, and great apprehension on the part of cotton producers in the South."

World's Normal Consumption.

Mr. Harding assumed that 22,500,000 bales represent the world's normal consumption. The visible supply now, he said, was 4,250,000 bales, and an estimate of 12,000,000 bales for the present American crop could not be regarded as too low. He took 6,000,000 bales as a fair estimate for all other countries. His estimate for the next twelve months, including what is now in sight, thus totalled 22,500,000 bales. The declaration of contraband against cotton he thought would perhaps be more effective in keeping it out of Germany than were the Orders in Council. If the world's cttoon requirements by reason of the war were curtailed 3,000,000 bales for the coming season, he pointed out that would represent the amount that would usually go to Germany.

The Federal Reserve board, he said, has been advised by the Department of Agriculture's Office of Markets that the public, private and cotton mill warehouses in the cotton growing States in 1914 had an aggregate storage capacity of 11,577,465 bales.

"It is thought not at all unlikely," he said, "that before the present crop comes to market there will be 5,000 warehouses of all classes in the South. Should this prove true, there will be storage capacity in the Southern warehouses for not less than 12,500,000 bales of flat cotton, while the cotton mill warehouses will be able to take care of 1,300,000 bales. Concensus of opinion of representatives of the Federal Reserve banks of St. Louis, Richmond, Dallas, Atlanta and Kansas City, consulted by counsel for the Federal Reserve board, seems to be that the holder of negotiable warehouse receipts is protected from all claims of subsequent lien holders and subsequent creditors the original owner of the commodity covered by the receipt.

Through Local Banks.

"In view of difficulties" that may arise in satisfying distant lenders as to the validity under all conditions of warehouse receipts for cotton offered them as collateral, it would seem that for the present, at least, loans on cotton must be first negotiated through local banks in the South. These banks have now ample facilities which they have never before enjoyed for rediscounting the notes taken against such loans and it is for them more than for any other agency to determine the policy of the South in regard to the marketing of the present cotton crop. The results of a gradual marketing of the crop this season will be far more satisfactory than would be the case were the crop forced upon the market within a short period.

"You have an opportunity of conserving the value of the South's greatest asset and upon you, Southern bankers and merchants, rests the responsibility of the weal or woe of a great agricultural section perhaps for years. Leading financiers freely express the fear that the sudden prosperity developed in some sections and along certain lines of industry, will be followed by a period of wild speculation and inflation. The banking reserves of this country are considerably more than one billion dollars in excess of legal requirements. Our gold holdings, over two billion dollars, are larger than those of any other two countries combined. Our trade balances are piling up unprecedentedly, probably amounting to a billion dollars during the last six months of 1915. What better security could a Southern bank ask than the obligation of a merchant or farmer which he has been carrying on a crop not yet existent, what better investment than to carry this obligation along for a few months if necessary secured by the actual cotton properly warehoused and insured and certain of a market?"

SAYS AMERICA HAS PLAYED AN IGNOBLE PART AMONG NATIONS

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saries of the German government—often by direct corruption—against the integrity of American institutions and against America doing its international duty, should arouse scornful indignation in every American worth calling such. The leaders among the professional German-Americans have preached and practiced what comes perilously near to treason against the United States.

As to Export of Munitions.

"Under the Hague Convention it was our bounden duty to take whatever action was necessary to prevent and, if not to prevent, then to undo, the hideous wrong that was done to Belgium. We have shirked this duty. We have shown a spirit so abject that Germany has deemed it safe to kill our women and children on the high seas.

"As far the export of munitions of war, it would be a base abandonment of morality to refuse to make these shipments. Such a refusal is proposed only to favor the nation that sank the Lusitania and the Arabic and committed the crime against Belgium, the greatest international crime committed since the close of the Napoleonic contests a century ago. It is not a lofty thing, on the contrary, it is an evil thing to practice a timid and selfish neutrality between right and wrong. It is wrong for an individual. It is still more wrong for a nation. But it is worse in the name of neutrality, to favor the nation that has done evil. * * * Exactly the same morality should obtain internationally that obtains nationally. It is right for a private firm to furnish arms to the policeman who puts down the thug, the burglar, the white slaver and the blackhander. It is wrong to furnish the blackhander, the burglar and the white slaver with weapons to be used against the policeman. The analogy holds true in international life. Germany has herself been the greatest manufacturer of munitions of war to be supplied to belligerents. * * * Let us furnish munitions to the men who, showing courage we have not shown, wish to rescue Belgium from subjection and spoliation and degradation. And let us encourage munition makers so that we may be able to hold our own when the hour of peril comes to us in our turn, as assuredly it will come if we show ourselves too neutral to speak a word on behalf of the weak who are wronged, and too slothful and lazy to prepare to defend ourselves against wrong. Most assuredly it will come to us if we succeed in persuading great military nations that we are not prepared to undertake defensive war for our own vital interest and national honor."

Stands by Wilson Conditionally.

Shortly before leaving here for New York tonight, Colonel Roosevelt made the following statement:

"I wish to make one comment on the statement so frequently made that we must stand by the President. I heartily subscribe to this on condition, and only on condition, that it is followed by the statement 'so long as the President stands by the country.'

"It is defensible to state that we stand by the country, right or wrong. It is indefensible for any free man in a free republic to state that he will stand by any official, right or wrong, or by any ex-official.

"Even as regards the country, while I believe that once war is on, every citizen should stand by the land, yet, in any crisis, which may or may not lead to war, the prime duty of the citizen is, by criticism and advice, even against what he may know to be the majority opinion of his fellow citizens, to insist that the nation take the right course of action.

"There is even a stronger reason for demanding of every loyal citizen that after the President has been given ample time to act rightly, and has either not acted at all or has acted wrongly, that he shall be made to feel that the citizens whom he was elected to serve, demand that he be loyal to the honor and to the interests of the land.

"The President has the right to have said of him nothing but what is true, he should have sufficient time to make his policy clear. But as regards supporting him in all his public policy and above all in international policy, the right of any President is only to demand public support because he does well, because he serves the public well, and not merely because he is President.

Seems Frantic for War.

"Presidents differ, just like other folks. No man could effectively stand by President Lincoln unless he stood against President Buchanan. If, after the firing on Sumter, President Lincoln had in a public speech said that the believers in the Union were too proud to fight, and if, instead of acting there had been three months of admirable elocutionary correspondence with Jefferson Davis, by mid-summer the friends of the Union would have followed Horace Greeley's advice to let erring sisters go in peace, for peace at that day was put above righteousness by some mistaken souls just as it is at the present day.

"The man who believes in peace at any price or in substituting all-inclusive treaties for an army and navy should instantly move to China. If he stays here, then more manly people will have to defend him, and he is not worth defending. Let him get out of the country as quickly as possible. To treat elocution as a substitute for action, to rely upon high sounding words unless backed by deeds, is proof of a mind that dwells only in the realm of shadow and sham."

FARMERS' CONVENTION BEGINS DAY AT 5:30

Full and Busy Sessions at Raleigh Yesterday.

Mrs. Croom, of Wilmington; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. J. Z. Green and Mrs. Hutt Address Convention of Wives.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—The second day of the thirteenth annual State Farmers' Convention at the A. & M. College here was a busy one, opening at 5:30 this morning with study of experimental work on the station farm, followed by horticultural demonstrations from 7 to 9 o'clock. Assembling in convention at 10 o'clock, the farmers heard Prof. W. C. Riddick and Frank Shields, of Scotland Neck, on "Country Home Sewerage;" J. H. McLean, of the United States Department of Agriculture, on "Milk and Butter Supply in Country Homes."

Allen G. Oliver, government poultry expert, told of possibilities of poultry on the farm and there was a profitable talk by Director T. C. Johnson, of the Virginia truck experiment station, Norfolk, on the farmers home garden and means of providing vegetables in ample variety all the year.

During the afternoon there were special section conferences on agronomy, livestock, and horticulture, and addresses tonight by Prof. T. C. Johnson, of Norfolk, on farm gardens and by Mrs. Calvin, of the Department at Washington, on the farm home.

The convention of farmers' wives heard today an address by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, on beautifying the home and by Mrs. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, on co-operative marketing.

Mrs. Croom, of Wilmington, discussed means of making country produce satisfactory to city purchasers, and Mrs. Hutt the preparation of vegetables for market.

The ladies spent the afternoon visiting places of interest about the city, piloted by Col. Fred A. Olds.

OVER THREE SCORE PERSONS ON TRIAL

Alleged Kentucky Night Riders in Clutches of the Law.

MANY CRIMES CHARGED

Numbers of Persons in Western Kentucky During the Past Ten Months Have Been Flogged. Homes Fired Upon.

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 25.—The long struggle of the authorities with lawlessness in this portion of western Kentucky culminated in the Ohio county circuit court here today when a group of a total of more than three score persons were placed on trial for alleged participation in night riding outrages. When court adjourned for the day two men had pleaded guilty, nine others were on trial and 53 were awaiting a hearing.

The two men who threw themselves on the mercy of the court were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary for flogging a man and a woman. One of the defendants is the son-in-law of one of the prosecuting witnesses. The nine men on trial were indicted with them. Charges against the remainder allege maltreatment of various persons and the murder of a negro.

Scores of persons in Ohio and contiguous counties have been flogged at night and their homes riddled with bullets within the last ten months by bands of mounted men. Whites and negroes alike have suffered.

The authorities say reasons advanced to the victims indicated the night riders were endeavoring to regulate the conduct of communities through intimidation, displace negro labor with white, and fix prices which merchants should charge for merchandise.

The guilty plea of the first two cases called, those of Jerry Clark and Ernest Webster, caused surprise. It was believed all the defendants would resist conviction.

GERMANY'S REFUSAL OF 1912 AGREEMENT IS BLAMED FOR WAR

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an iron peace and freedom under Prussian shield, under German supremacy, Germany supreme. * * * *

"Freedom of the sea may be a very reasonable subject for discussion, definition and agreement between the nations after this war, but not by itself alone, not while there is no freedom and no security against war and German methods of war on land. If there are to be guarantees against future war, let them be equal, comprehensive and effective guarantees that bind Germany as well as other nations, including ourselves.

Germany Wants Supremacy.

"Germany is to be supreme. The freedom of other nations is to be that which Germany metes out to them. Such is apparently the conclusion to be drawn from the German chancellor's speech, and to this the German minister of finance adds that the heavy burden of thousands of millions must be borne through decades not by Germany but by those whom she is pleased to call the instigators of the war.

"Not on such terms can peace be concluded or the life of other nations than Germany be free or even tolerable."

ROYAL COMMISSION UPHOLDS MANITOBA CHARGES OF FRAUD

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lenging the jurisdiction of the royal commission.

Horwood is at Winnipeg. ExPremier Roblin is at his home here, and Messrs. Coldwell and Howden at home, respectively at Brandon and Neepawa, Manitoba.

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SALE OF THREE LOTS AT SOUTH-east intersection of Market and Fourteenth streets, 38 by 150 feet in size, and two lots on west side of Seventeenth, between Market and Dock streets, 45 by 124 feet in size, advertised for sale on the 16th inst., was postponed to August 30th, at 12 M., at Court House door, when same will be sold for cash to highest bidder without reserve. A. G. Ricaud, Attorney. au25-6t

$2.50 PER WEEK, (YOU CAN SAVE that) will mean $1,000 cash in about 6 1-4 years, in the Carolina Building and Loan Association. New series, September 4th, at Moore' Real Estate office, 123 Princess street. L. W. Moore, secretary; E. T. Taylor, president. au 22-25-26-28-4t

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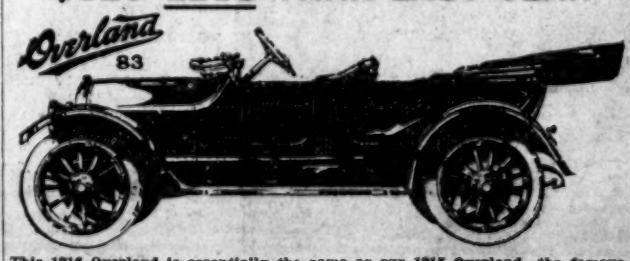

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